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Harwich Was Incorporated Sept. 14, 1694.

Population by Census 1915, 2,179.

Town Officers, 1919

Assessors.

EPHRAIM H. DOANE,	Term expires February 1920.
J. FREEMAN RYDER,	Term expires February 1921.
THOMAS H. NICKERSON,	Term expires February 1922.

Selectmen, Overseers of Poor and Board of Health.

EPHRAIM H. DOANE,	Term expires February 1920.
J. FREEMAN RYDER,	Term expires February 1921.
THOMAS H. NICKERSON,	Term expires February 1922.

Town Clerk and Treasurer.

NATHAN C. UNDERWOOD.

School Committee.

JOHN H. PAINE,	Term expires February 1920.
JOSEPH B. ATKINS,	Term expires February 1921.
CHARLES H. HAMMOND,	Term expires February 1922.

Road Commissioners.

ELDORUS D. CAHOON,	Term expires February 1920.
ALONZO NICKERSON,	Term expires February 1921.
CHARLES H. TAYLOR,	Term expires February 1922.

Registrars of Voters.

NATHAN C. UNDERWOOD, *ex-officio*.

CLARKSON P. BEARSE,	Term expires May 1, 1920.
WILLIAM A. ELDRIDGE,	Term expires May 1, 1921.
CHARLES E. LOTHROP,	Term expires May 1, 1922.

Tax Collector.

CHARLES D. HOLMES.

Herring Committee.

EMULOUS HALL,	EMULOUS A. CAHOON,
WILLIS B. CHASE.	

Constables.

WILLIAM H. BASSETT, LABAN SNOW. ELISHA H. BEARSE,

Trustees Caleb Chase Fund.

THEOPHILUS B. BAKER, GEORGE W. NICKERSON,
WALTER EMERY, JOSEPH B. ATKINS,
JOHN N. KELLEY, JOSEPH H. BARSTOW,
JOSEPH K. ROBBINS.

Commissioners Brooks Park.

EBENEZER WEEKS, Term expires February 1920.
CHARLES E. HAMER, Term expires February 1921.
WALTER I. PAINE, Term expires February 1922.

Trustees Broadbrooks Free Library.

W. SEARS NICKERSON, Term expires February 1920.
THEOPHILUS B. BAKER, Term expires February 1921.
STANLEY C. ROBBINS, Term expires February 1922.

Auditors.

GEO. W. BANSPACH, CHARLES T. CHASE.

Sealer of Weights and Measures.

LABAN SNOW.

Tree Warden.

ARTHUR F. CAHOON.

Forest Fire Warden.

JOHN CONDON.

Inspector of Meat and Animals.

WILLIAM P. BARNES.

Surveyors of Wood and Lumber.

CHAS. E. HAMER, S. RANDOLPH YOUNG.

Field Drivers, Fence Viewers and Pound Keepers.

EVERETT L. ELLIS, Harwich Center.

NATHAN B. SMITH, West Harwich.

ALBYRON ELLIS, East Harwich.

MARSHALL E. CHASE, North Harwich.

ALONZO KENDRICK, South Harwich.

WILLIAM N. ELDRIDGE, Harwichport.

WILLIAM P. NICHOLS, Pleasant Lake.

Selectmen's Report

The Selectmen herewith respectfully submit the following report for the year ending December thirty-one, nineteen hundred and nineteen.

TAX ABATEMENTS.

Dr.			Cr.	
Appropriation,	\$700.00	Payments,	\$1,081.22	
Exceeded,	381.22			
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	\$1,081.22		\$1,081.22	

STATE AND COUNTY TAX.

Dr.			Cr.	
Appropriation,	\$7,000.00	Payments,	\$9,310.40	
Extra amount assessed,	\$2,310.00			
Exceeded,	.40			
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	\$9,310.40		\$9,310.40	

STATE MACADAM TAX.

Dr.			Cr.	
Appropriation,	\$650.00		Payments,	\$647.70
			Unexpended,	2.30
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	\$650.00			\$650.00

NATIONAL BANK TAX.

Dr.			Cr.	
No appropriation.			Payments,	\$3,667.03
Receipts,	\$122.74		Unexpended,	1,621.71
Receipts,	5,166.00			
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	\$5,288.74			\$5,288.74

DOG TAX.

Dr.			Cr.	
No appropriation.			Payments,	\$184.00
Receipts,	\$154.00			
Exceeded,	30.00			
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	\$184.00			\$184.00

Paid County Treasurer,	\$141.60
Laban Snow, serving dog warrant,	30.00
N. C. Underwood, writing licenses,	12.40
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	\$184.00

ANTICIPATION OF REVENUE.

Dr.		Cr.
June 22, 1918, six months' loan Hyannis Trust Co.,	\$5,000.00	Paid March 3, 1919, \$7,000.00
Aug. 10, 1918, six months' loan Hyannis Trust Co.,	7,000.00	March 3, 1919, 5,000.00
Dec. 20, 1918, six months' loan Cape Cod 5c Savings Bank,	2,800.00	July 7, 1919, 2,800.00
Feb. 10, 1919, six months' loan Cape Cod 5c Savings Bank,	12,000.00	Sept. 2, 1919, 7,000.00
April 24, 1919, six months' loan Hyannis Trust Co.,	5,000.00	Oct. 6, 1919, 5,000.00
		Nov. 3, 1919, 5,000.00
		Dec. 1, 1919, 5,000.00
		Unpaid notes, 10,000.00

June 1, 1919, six months' loan Cape Cod 5c Sav- ings Bank,	5,000.00	
July 5, 1919, six months' loan Cape Cod 5c Sav- ings Bank,	5,000.00	
Aug. 2, 1919, six months' loan Cape Cod 5c Sav- ings Bank,	5,000.00	
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	\$46,800.00	\$46,800.00

ALMSHOUSE.

Dr.			Cr.
Appropriation,	\$2,000.00	Payments,	\$2,707.40
Receipts,	320.13		
Receipts,	94.40		
Exceeded,	292.87		
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	\$2,707.40		\$2,707.40

OUTSIDE POOR.

Dr.			Cr.
Appropriation,	\$2,000.00	Payments,	\$2,405.65
Receipts,	1,122.67	Unexpended,	717.02
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	\$3,122.67		\$3,122.67

POOR OF OTHER CITIES AND TOWNS.

Dr.			Cr.
Appropriation,	\$200.00	Payments,	\$330.95
Exceeded,	130.95		
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	\$330.95		\$330.95

Due from State Board of Charity, \$330.95

TOWN OFFICERS.

Dr.			Cr.
Appropriation,	\$1,900.00	Payments,	\$ 2,294.50
Appropriation,			
School Committee,	225.00		
Exceeded,	169.50		
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	\$2,294.50		\$2,294.50

Paid Ephraim H. Doane, Selectman, Overseer of Poor and Board of Health, 95 days,	\$237.50
J. Freeman Ryder, Selectman, Overseer of Poor and Board of Health, 93 days,	232.50
Thomas H. Nickerson, Selectman, Overseer of Poor and Board of Health, 94 days,	235.00
Ephraim H. Doane, Assessor, 91 days,	272.50
J. Freeman Ryder, Assessor, 89 days,	266.50
Thomas H. Nickerson, Assessor, 90 days,	270.00
Nathan C. Underwood, Town Treasurer,	300.00
John H. Paine, School Committee,	75.00
J. B. Atkins, School Committee,	75.00
Charles H. Hammond, School Committee,	68.75
Nathan C. Underwood, Registrar, ex-officio, 14 days,	35.00
Charles E. Lothrop, Registrar, 15 days,	37.50
William A. Eldridge, Registrar, 6 days,	15.00
Clarkson P. Bearse, Registrar, 16 days,	40.00
Charles T. Chase, Auditor and making returns,	55.00
George W. Banspach, Auditor,	30.00
Charles E. Hamer, Building Inspector,	5.00
H. D. Handy, School Committee, for January,	6.25
Charles H. Taylor, Milk Inspector,	38.00
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	\$2,294.50

ELECTION OFFICERS.

Dr.			Cr.
Appropriation,	\$50.00	Payments,	\$42.50
		Unexpended,	7.50
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	\$50.00		\$50.00
Paid Nathan C. Underwood, Teller,			\$10.00
Laban Snow, Teller,			2.50
Horace K. Hentz, Teller,			2.50
Bernard J. Kelley, Teller,			2.50
Herbert R. Cahoon, Teller,			2.50
Shepard A. Raymond, Teller,			2.50
Frank D. Underwood, Teller,			2.50
Elisha H. Bearse, Teller,			2.50
William H. Bassett, Teller,			2.50
Harry C. Cahoon, Teller,			2.50
Jarius H. Allen, Teller,			2.50
Charles T. Chase, Teller,			2.50
Frank I. Shackley, Teller,			2.50
Levi Snow, Teller,			2.50
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			\$42.50

SCHOOLS AND TRANSPORTATION.

Dr.			Cr.
Appropriations,	\$12,900.00	Payments,	\$16,813.25
Receipts,	3,102.81		
Assessed,	400.00		
Exceeded,	410.44		
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	\$16,813.25		\$16,813.25

EXCHANGE ACCOUNT.

Dr.			Cr.
No appropriation.		Payments,	\$726.64
Receipts,	\$677.25		
Exceeded,	49.39		
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	\$726.64		\$726.64

Paid Alpheus Howes, janitor,	\$124.78
Alpheus Howes, supplies,	25.09
Standard Oil Co., oil,	88.93
John F. Bassett, carpenter,	1.75
C. C. Allen, carting,	4.50
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R., freight,	7.46
J. F. Tobey & Son, supplies,	12.06
J. B. Cahoon, tuning piano,	8.50
Thatcher Ellis, labor,	4.00
William H. Bassett, officer,	11.00
Arthur H. Chase, labor,	10.52
S. R. Kelley, coal,	428.05
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	\$726.64

Received:

Rent,	\$400.00
Gas and heat,	102.25
Theatre,	175.00
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	\$677.25

BOARD OF HEALTH.

Dr.			Cr.
Appropriation,	\$400.00	Payments,	\$30.50
		Unexpended,	369.50
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	\$400.00		\$400.00
Paid Dr. P. F. Miller, M. D.,			\$8.00
Dr. E. S. Osborne, M. D.,			8.00
J. F. Ryder, paid for labor,			4.00
Harvey C. Phillips, labor,			10.50
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			\$30.50

MISCELLANEOUS.

Dr.			Cr.
Appropriation,	\$1,000.00	Payments,	\$1,425.37
Receipts,	131.73		
Exceeded,	293.64		
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	\$1,425.37		\$1,425.37
Paid Town Treasurer's traveling expenses,			\$5.50
N. C. Underwood, town clerk, making tally			
sheets and returns,			15.25
Recording 45 deaths,			22.50
Recording 46 births,			46.00
Recording 30 marriages,			15.00
Stamps and post cards,			40.90
Births, paid doctors,			11.75
Deaths, paid undertakers,			11.25
Express,			9.63
Sundries,			2.95

Justice fees,	10.25
Shirley B. Chase, abstracts,	49.85
New York, New Haven & Hartford R. R. Co., freight,	37.73
New England Tel. & Tel. Co., telephone bills,	64.48
Bureau of Statistics, certifying town notes,	24.00
Ephraim H. Doane, auto hire,	42.00
J. Freeman Ryder, auto hire and town bounds,	45.35
Thomas H. Nickerson, auto hire and auctions,	50.00
Hobbs & Warren, supplies,	55.92
Henry M. Small, printing town reports, vot- ing lists and other printing,	382.90
Alton P. Goss, printing and advertising,	265.50
Ellis Garage, auto hire,	23.25
John H. Paine, titles, etc.,	47.00
Laban Snow, posting warrants,	14.00
William H. Bassett, posting warrants,	14.00
Sadie H. Stubbs, copying,	15.00
Henry K. Bearse, postmaster, envelopes,	26.66
Charles E. Lothrop, transportation.	7.50
William A. Eldridge, transportation,	3.00
Clarkson P. Bearse, transportation,	.50
Elisha H. Bearse, posting warrant,	7.00
Florius Nickerson, town landing,	12.00
C. S. Burgess, advertising,	20.00
John A. Holway, recording deeds,	.88
Carter's Ink Co., ink,	.75
Clenric H. Cahoon, legal advice,	15.55
W. & L. E. Gurley, supplies,	5.32
P. B. Murphy, printing,	1.00
Wright & Potter, record book,	3.25

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REPAIRS PUBLIC BUILDINGS.

Dr.			Cr.
Appropriation,	\$200.00	Payments,	\$173.95
		Unexpended,	26.05
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	\$200.00		\$200.00
Paid Jasper S. Small, carpenter,			\$19.75
J. M. & S. B. Moody, lumber,			79.47
Walter I. Paine, mason,			4.25
John F. Allen, painting,			3.12
Frank A. Small, plumbing,			67.36
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			\$173.95

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.

Dr.			Cr.
Appropriation,	\$75.00	Payments,	\$100.00
Receipts,	27.85	Unexpended,	2.85
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	\$102.85		\$102.85
Paid Laban Snow, salary,			\$100.00

INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS AND SLAUGHTERING.

Dr.			Cr.
Appropriation,	\$175.00	Payments,	\$250.00
Receipts,	75.00		
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	\$250.00		\$250.00
Paid W. P. Barnes, inspector of slaughtering,			\$100.00
W. P. Barnes, inspector of animals,			150.00
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			\$250.00

HERRING BROOK ACCOUNT.

Dr.			Cr.
No appropriation.		Payments,	\$140.38
Receipts,	\$1,900.00	Unexpended,	1,759.62
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	\$1,900.00		\$1,900.00
Paid J. M. and S. B. Moody, lumber,	\$6.13		
Clenric H. Cahoon, services,	27.25		
Emulous Hall, Herring Com.,	42.00		
E. A. Cahoon, Herring Com.,	65.00		
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Due from Cape Fish Co.,			\$140.38

SUPPRESSION OF CRIME.

Dr.			Cr.
Appropriation,	\$100.00	Payments,	\$181.50
Exceeded,	81.50		
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	\$181.50		\$181.50

Paid H. M. Percival, board of prisoners,	\$7.00
William H. Bassett, services,	38.00
Laban Snow, services,	45.00
E. H. Bearse, services,	5.50
George M. Moody, services,	3.00
S. Everett Eldredge, services,	3.00
Amos F. Wixon, services,	3.00
Everett L. Ellis, services,	9.00
Clifton C. Nickerson, services,	65.00
Gustavus Chase, services,	3.00
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	\$181.50

TREASURER'S BOND.

Dr.			Cr.
Appropriation,	\$35.00	Payments,	\$35.00
Paid Mass. Bonding & Insurance Co.,			\$35.00

FISH WARDEN.

Dr.			Cr.
Appropriation,	\$25.00	Payments,	\$24.00
		Unexpended,	1.00
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	\$25.00		\$25.00
Paid Harry H. Chase, 1918,			\$8.00
Albert E. Higgins, 1918,			8.00
Laban Snow, 1919,			8.00
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			\$24.00

TREE WARDEN.

Dr.			Cr.
Appropriation,	\$25.00	No payments.	

FIRE WARDEN.

Dr.			Cr.
Appropriation,	\$400.00	Payments,	\$783.82
Receipts,	87.25		
Exceeded,	296.57		
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	\$783.82		\$783.82

Paid Telephone,	\$6.75
John Condon, R. R. fires,	82.50
John Condon, town fires,	354.61
Thomas Taylor, driving truck,	8.88
U. D. Phillips, driving and storage,	222.53
Watson B. Eldredge, supplies,	21.00
Maxim Motor Co., batteries,	5.00
William P. Barnes, truck to fire,	4.00
William A. Eldredge, painting,	2.00
J. M. & S. B. Moody, lumber,	13.10
State Forestry Dept., supplies,	35.50
Fires in other towns,	27.95
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	\$783.82
Due from N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R.,	\$87.25

SECOND DISTRICT COURT.

Dr.			Cr.
Appropriation,	\$200.00	Payments,	\$474.63
Receipts,	161.00		
Exceeded,	113.63		
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	\$474.63		\$474.63

Paid William H. Bassett, officer and expenses,	\$314.73
Elisha H. Bearse, officer,	38.31
John J. Maloney, officer,	92.84
James Boland, Jr., officer,	5.35

Jonathan Eldredge, officer,	11.65
Edwin H. Edwards, officer,	8.60
C. C. Nickerson, officer,	3.15
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	\$474.63

GYPSY AND BROWN TAIL MOTHS.

Dr.			Cr.
Appropriation,	\$800.00	Payments,	\$3,767.68
Receipts,	1,914.58		
Due from State,	835.04		
Exceeded,	218.06		
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	\$3,767.68		\$3,767.68

Paid Arthur F. Cahoon,	\$306.96
Joseph N. Atkins, labor,	139.00
William E. Barnes, labor,	70.40
Ahira S. Chase, labor,	97.88
James F. Cahoon, labor,	329.50
Charles H. Cahoon, labor,	353.79
Henry A. Baker, labor,	210.25
Thatcher Ellis, labor,	50.00
Alton P. Hall, labor,	157.18
Francis P. Hall, labor,	40.95
Joseph W. Crowell, labor,	172.88
Alpheus Howes, supplies,	14.85
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R., freight,	16.50
Emulous Cahoon, labor,	186.00
William P. Nichols, labor,	32.00

Horace K. Atkins, labor,	61.61
Joseph L. Butler, labor,	57.60
Archie H. Cahoon, labor,	17.50
Almond Ryder, labor,	28.40
James Baker, labor,	11.20
Obed E. Nickerson, labor,	212.30
Frost Insecticide Co., supplies,	67.95
Joseph H. Barstow, labor,	70.37
Philip D. Cotellet, labor,	6.30
Daniel B. Oliver, labor,	26.25
J. M. & S. B. Moody, supplies,	4.16
Walter R. Coombs, labor,	7.00
Carroll F. Doane, labor,	35.00
Charles B. Bassett, labor,	18.55
H. W. Saley, labor,	104.15
Theodore Hunt, labor,	12.25
Alfred L. Hunt, labor,	26.43
Harwich Auto Co., repairs,	25.35
Joseph G. Munroe, labor,	90.31
Bassett's Garage, supplies,	10.25
Warren E. Nickerson, labor,	.45
Francis Nickerson, labor,	14.70
Parker H. Cahoon, labor,	20.55
Rufus Gray, labor,	4.20
John W. Hall, labor,	96.42
Ozias H. Bassett, labor,	153.79
Henry Small, labor,	161.47
Charles C. Allen, labor,	162.70
James S. Baker, labor,	78.75
Alvin H. Bassett, supplies,	.45
J. F. Tobey & Son, supplies,	3.13

\$3,767.68

BROOKS LIBRARY.

Dr.			Cr.
Appropriation,	\$100.00	Payments,	\$100.00
Paid Theophilus B. Baker, trustee,			\$100.00

MODERATOR.

Dr.			Cr.
Appropriation,	\$10.00	Payments,	\$10.00
Paid Charles E. Hamer, moderator town meeting,			\$10.00

HEARINGS.

Dr.			Cr.
Appropriation,	\$150.00	Payments,	\$156.49
Exceeded,	6.49		
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	\$156.49		\$156.49
Paid on account Harbors and Rivers,			\$38.35
Assessors,			30.65
Other hearings,			47.90
Highways,			39.59
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			\$156.49

TAX COLLECTOR'S COMMISSION.

Dr.			Cr.	
Appropriation,	\$700.00	Payments,	\$1,001.47	
Exceeded,	301.47			
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	\$1,001.47		\$1,001.47	

Paid Charles D. Holmes, 1916 taxes,	\$34.31
Charles D. Holmes, 1917 taxes,	38.68
Charles D. Holmes, 1918 taxes,	84.00
Charles D. Holmes, 1919 taxes,	844.48
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	\$1,001.47

INSURANCE.

Dr.			Cr.	
Appropriation,	\$500.00	Payments,	\$577.98	
Exceeded,	77.98			
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	\$577.98		\$577.98	

Paid George H. Snow, Exchange building,	\$198.00
Samuel Small, Exchange building,	214.35
Charles H. Hammond, schoolhouse,	18.00
Ralph H. Snow, schoolhouses, etc.,	147.63
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	\$577.98

INTEREST.

Dr.		Cr.	
Appropriation,	\$1,200.00	Payments,	\$1,082.84
		Unexpended,	117.16
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	\$1,200.00		\$1,200.00
Paid Hyannis Trust Co., oil road loans,			\$54.00
Hyannis Trust Co., anticipation of revenue,			160.69
Cape Cod 5c Savings Bank, anticipation of revenue,			642.25
Cape Cod 5c Savings Bank, oil road loans,			10.07
Cape Cod 5c Savings Bank, Dan Thomas house,			3.50
Cape Cod 5c Savings Bank, fire engine,			212.33
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			\$1,082.84

STATE AID.

Dr.		Cr.	
Appropriation,	\$1,100.00	Payments,	\$1,146.00
Exceeded,	46.00		
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	\$1,146.00		\$1,146.00
To be returned by State,			\$1,146.00

GENERAL REPAIRS ON ROADS.

Dr.			Cr.
Appropriation,	\$3,000.00	Payments,	\$2,846.37
		Unexpended,	153.63
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	\$3,000.00		\$3,000.00
Paid Eldorus D. Cahoon, west section,			\$926.39
Charles H. Taylor, middle section,			946.57
Alonzo Nickerson, east section,			973.41
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			\$2,846.37

BRIDGES.

Dr.			Cr.
Appropriation,	\$500.00	Payments,	\$157.17
		Unexpended,	342.83
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	\$500.00		\$500.00
Paid Charles H. Taylor, middle section,			\$24.45
Eldorus D. Cahoon, west section,			132.72
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			\$157.17

FENCES AND RAILS.

Dr.			Cr.
Appropriation,	\$300.00	Payments,	\$218.05
		Unexpended,	81.95
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	\$300.00		\$300.00
Paid Charles H. Taylor, middle section,			\$103.30
Eldorus D. Cahoon, west section,			51.96
Alonzo Nickerson, east section,			62.79
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			\$218.05

SNOW.

Dr.		Payments,	\$23.42
Appropriation,	\$100.00	Unexpended,	76.58
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	\$100.00		\$100.00
Paid Charles H. Taylor, middle section,			\$13.00
Alonzo Nickerson, east section,			10.42
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			\$23.42

PATCHING OIL ROADS.

Dr.		Payments,	\$597.70
Appropriation,	\$600.00	Unexpended,	2.30
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	\$600.00		\$600.00
Paid Charles H. Taylor, middle section,			\$257.47
Eldorus D. Cahoon, west section,			146.56
Alonzo Nickerson, east section,			193.67
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			\$597.70

DAVID P. RYDER ROAD.

Dr.			Cr.
Appropriation,	\$350.00	Payments,	\$334.55
		Unexpended,	15.45
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	\$350.00		\$350.00
Paid Charles H. Taylor,			\$334.55

CAMP GROUND ROAD.

Dr.		Cr.	
Appropriation,	\$100.00	Payments,	\$89.68
		Unexpended,	10.32
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	\$100.00		\$100.00
Paid Charles H. Taylor,			\$89.68

SISSON ROAD.

Dr.		Cr.	
Appropriation,	\$1,000.00	Payments,	\$1,627.34
Due from State,	813.67	Unexpended,	186.33
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	\$1,813.67		\$1,813.67
Paid Charles H. Taylor,			\$1,627.34

PATRICK H. CAHOON HILL.

Dr.		Cr.	
Appropriation,	\$300.00	Payments,	\$484.55
Due from State,	186.33	Unexpended,	1.78
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	\$486.33		\$486.33
Paid Charles H. Taylor et al.,			\$484.55

HENRY M. SMALL ROAD.

Dr.			Cr.
Appropriation,	\$2,000.00	Payments,	\$1,529.04
		Unexpended,	470.96
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	\$2,000.00		\$2,000.00
Paid Alonzo Nickerson et als.,			\$1,529.04

SHELL ROAD.

Dr.			Cr.
Appropriation,	\$1,000.00	Payments,	\$1,029.15
Exceeded,	29.15		
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	\$1,029.15		\$1,029.15
Paid Alonzo Nickerson et al.,			\$1,029.15

NORTH HARWICH OIL ROAD.

Dr.			Cr.
Appropriation,	\$1,500.00	Payments,	\$1,453.97
		Unexpended,	46.03
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	\$1,500.00		\$1,500.00
Paid Eldorus D. Cahoon et al.,			\$1,453.97

DIVISION STREET.

Dr.			Cr.
Appropriation,	\$300.00	Payments,	\$222.85
		Unexpended,	77.15
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	\$300.00		\$300.00
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Paid Eldorus D. Cahoon et al.,			\$222.85

MARTIN L. CHASE ROAD.

Dr.			Cr.
Appropriation,	\$200.00	Payments,	\$249.19
Expended,	49.19		
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	\$249.19		\$249.19
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Paid Eldorus D. Cahoon et al.,			\$249.19

SPRAYING MACHINES.

Dr.			Cr.
Appropriation,	\$550.00	Payments,	\$450.00
		Unexpended,	100.00
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	\$550.00		\$550.00
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Paid State Forestry Department,			\$450.00

BOYS IN UNITED STATES SERVICE.

Dr.			Cr.
Appropriation,	\$300.00	Payments,	\$558.77
Receipts,	80.25		
Exceeded,	178.52		
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	\$558.77		\$558.77

Paid Alton P. Goss, printing,	\$25.00
Hotel Winslow, dinner,	167.00
Whitehead & Hoag Co., medals,	128.27
Baseball teams,	20.00
Plymouth Band,	150.00
Ralph Williams,	1.00
Arthur W. Tobey, repairs on wagon,	4.00
Fogg's Orchestra,	63.50
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	\$558.77

CHASE LIBRARY.

Dr.			Cr.
Appropriation	\$50.00	Payments,	\$50.00
Paid Maude Howes, Treasurer,			\$50.00

BROOKS MEDALS.

Dr.			Cr.
Interest drawn,	\$40.00	Payments,	\$40.00
Paid Deiges & Clust, medals,			\$40.00

CAPE COD FARM BUREAU.

Dr.			Cr.
Appropriation,	\$100.00	Payments,	\$100.00
Paid Cape Cod Farm Bureau,			\$100.00

ELECTRIC LIGHTS.

Dr.			Cr.
Appropriation,	\$200.00	No payments.	

BURGESS TAX COLLECTOR CASE.

Dr.			Cr.
Appropriation,	\$100.00	Payments,	\$160.61
Exceeded,	60.61		
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	\$160.61		\$160.61
Paid Clenric H. Cahoon,			\$160.61

ALLEN'S HARBOR BRIDGE.

Dr.			Cr.
Appropriation,	\$1,600.00	No payments.	

Contract for this bridge was awarded too late to begin work in 1919, but the bridge will be finished in the Spring of 1920.

NORTH HARWICH OIL ROAD LOAN, 1919.

Paid Cape Cod 5c Savings Bank,	\$500.00
Appropriation,	\$500.00

SOUTH HARWICH OIL ROAD LOAN, 1919.

Paid Cape Cod 5c Savings Bank,	\$500.00
Appropriation,	\$500.00

EAST HARWICH OIL ROAD LOAN, 1916.

Paid Hyannis Trust Co.,	\$600.00
Appropriation,	\$600.00

FIRE ENGINE LOAN.

Paid Cape Cod 5c Savings Bank,	\$1,000.00
Appropriation,	\$1,000.00

CEMETERY LOTS.

Ruth S. Cook lot Trust Fund \$50.00 ;	
Paid H. K. Bearse, care of lot,	\$4.00
Cyrus Baker lot Trust Fund \$100.00 ;	
Paid Abner F. Long, care of lot,	4.00
Samuel J. Miles lot Trust Fund \$75.00 ;	
Paid Darius Weeks, care of lot,	3.00
Daniel H. Smith lot Trust Fund \$100.00 ;	
Paid S. J. Smith, care of lot,	4.00
Ann J. Norris lot Trust Fund \$100.00 ;	
Paid John N. Kelley, care of lot,	12.00
William E. Ansel lot Trust Fund \$100.00 ;	
Paid John N. Kelley, care of lot,	12.00
Huldah Nickerson lot Trust Fund \$50.00 ;	
Paid Mrs. Ernest S. Tripp, care of lot,	2.00
H. J. Reed lot Trust Fund \$50.00 ;	
Paid E. H. Doane, care of lot,	2.00
Mary T. Ives lot Trust Fund \$50.00 ;	
Paid E. H. Doane, care of lot,	2.00
Eunice B. Kelley lot Trust Fund \$100.00 ;	
Paid E. H. Doane, care of lot,	2.00
Albert D. Long lot Trust Fund \$50.00 ;	
Paid E. H. Doane, care of lot,	2.00
Jonathan Young lot Trust Fund \$75.00 ;	
Paid E. H. Doane, care of lot,	2.00
Mary Jane lot Trust Fund \$200.00 ;	
Paid Pine Grove Cemetery Corp., care of lot,	4.00
Henry C. Berry lot Trust Fund \$100.00 ;	
Paid Pine Grove Cemetery Corp., care of lot,	4.00
James C. Berry lot Trust Fund \$100.00 ;	
Paid Pine Grove Cemetery Corp., care of lot,	4.00

Henry Nickerson lot Trust Fund \$50.00;	
Paid Pine Grove Cemetery Corp., care of lot,	2.00
Benjamin F. Kelley lot Trust Fund \$75.00;	
Paid Pine Grove Cemetery Corp., care of lot,	3.00
Caleb Chase lot Trust Fund \$300.00;	
Paid Pine Grove Cemetery Corp., care of lot,	12.00
Isaiah K. Eldredge lot Trust Fund \$100.00;	
Paid Pine Grove Cemetery Corp., care of lot,	4.00
Clara M. Long lot Trust Fund \$50.00;	
Paid Pine Grove Cemetery Corp., care of lot,	2.00
Baxter D. Kelley lot Trust Fund \$50.00;	
Paid Pine Grove Cemetery Corp., care of lot,	2.00
Levi Long lot Trust Fund \$100.00;	
Charles W. Dunton lot Trust Fund \$25.00;	
Nathan Foster lot Trust Fund \$50.00;	
Lawrence Doyle lot Trust Fund \$50.00;	
Mrs. Nathan Foster lot Trust Fund \$200.00;	
Augustus C. Snow lot Trust Fund \$100.00;	
Love C. Atwood lot Trust Fund \$150.00.	
	\$88.00

SPECIAL STATE TAX FOR SOLDIERS AND SAILORS.

No appropriation. .

Paid Commonwealth of Massachusetts,	\$264.00
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MUNICIPAL TOWN TAX.

Paid Commonwealth of Massachusetts for auditor in Burgess case,	\$326.70
No appropriation.	

SMITH—HUGHES FUND.

Paid Cape Cod 5c Savings Bank, \$118.05
 Transfer of funds from Town Treasurer for Educational
 purposes.

SETTLEMENT WITH TOWN TREASURER.

Dr.		Cr.	
Balance Town funds		Town orders drawn	
Dec, 31, 1919	\$1,147.44	by selectmen,	\$103,642.01
Receipts, 1919,	\$105,849.56	Balance,	3,354.99
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	\$106,997.00		\$106,997.00

ASSETS AND LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1919.**Assets.**

Cash balance on hand, Dec. 31, 1919,	\$1,147.94
State Aid due the town,	1,146.00
Other cities and towns for accounts due,	330.95
Agricultural school from state,	794.68
Cattle inspector, due town,	75.00
Uncollected taxes due,	7,232.41
From state,	1,835.04
From Cape Fish Co.,	140.38
Balance,	3,597.60
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	\$16,300.00

Liabilities.

Balance due, anticipation of revenue,	\$10,000.00
East Harwich oil road loan, 1916,	600.00
Fire truck loan,	3,200.00
South Harwich oil road loan, 1919,	1,500.00
North Harwich oil road loan, 1919,	1,000.00
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	\$16,300.00

Respectfully submitted,

EPHRAIM H. DOANE,
J. FREEMAN RYDER,
THOMAS H. NICKERSON,
Selectmen of Harwich.

The undersigned auditor of the Town of Harwich has this day examined the bills, book and vouchers of the Selectmen and find the same correct.

CHARLES T. CHASE, Auditor.

Harwich, Jan. 9th, 1920.

Assessors' Report

The Assessors herewith respectfully submit the following report for the year ending December 31, 1919:

Valuation of the Town Dec. 31, 1918,	\$1,945,717.00
Valuation of the Town Dec. 31, 1919,	1,992,872.00

Increase in valuation,	\$47,155.00
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Tax valuation on Real and Personal Estate, 1919,	\$1,992,872.00
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Tax on Real Estate April 1, 1919,	\$35,246.82
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Tax on Personal Estate April 1, 1919,	6,603.49
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Tax on Polls April 1, 1919,	1,158.00
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Added Real Estate Dec. 15, 1919,	1,230.00
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Tax on added Real Estate, Dec. 15, 1919,	25.83
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\$43,034.14

Non-resident Bank Tax,	\$3,667.03
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Rate of taxation,	\$21.00 on 1,000
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Tax on polls,	\$2.00
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Number of polls assessed,	579
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Persons assessed on polls only,	104
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Residents assessed,	836
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Non-residents assessed,	573
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Firms and corporations assessed,	31
Total number assessed,	1,544
Number of horses assessed,	108
Number of cows assessed,	144
Number of neat cattle assessed,	35
Number of swine assessed,	93

STATE, COUNTY AND NATIONAL BANK TAX.

Dog Tax,	\$141.60
Paid State Tax 1919,	4,400.01
Cape Cod National Bank Tax,	3,667.03
State Highway Tax,	647.70
County Tax,	4,910.40

TAX ABATEMENTS.

Dr.			Cr.
Appropriation,	\$700.00	Payments, 1916,	\$543.86
Exceeded,	381.22	Payments, 1917,	394.04
		Payments, 1918,	143.32
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	\$1,081.22		\$1,081.22

TAX ABATEMENT 1916.

A. Everett Bassett, unable to pay,	\$2.18
Clara Bassett, property sold,	.34
Henry F. Bassett, soldier,	2.00

Charles Bassett, paid elsewhere,	2.00
William R. Burgess, over tax,	5.00
Julia A. Burgess, over tax,	5.00
Joshua E. Buck, dead,	2.00
Prince H. Bassett, paid in Chatham,	4.88
Tabatha W. Baker, widow exempt,	6.48
William E. Ballamy, no property,	2.72
Harold E. Chase, paid elsewhere,	2.00
Ella B. Chase, can't be found,	7.20
Sidney W. Chase, soldier,	2.18
Abiatha Doane, no property,	.72
Louisa C. Doane, error,	.50
Edwin L. Eldredge, paid in Wellfleet,	2.18
Milton E. Ellis, no property,	8.46
Ralph B. Ellis, paid elsewhere,	2.00
Rollo A. Eldredge, paid in Boston,	2.00
David R. Farnham, left town,	14.60
Heirs Benjamin F. Handron, no property,	7.20
George Nelson Court, paid Burgess,	2.00
Charles F. Hall, paid elsewhere,	2.00
Leroy K. Hamer, dead,	2.00
Adelbert Hopkins, paid elsewhere,	2.00
Heirs Levina H. Harding, no property,	9.18
Benjamin Johnson, dead,	2.00
Mary B. Kendrick, widow exempt,	15.30
Thomas L. Kenny, paid in Carver,	4.24
Henry Nickerson, no property,	2.00
Heirs Simeon Nickerson, no property,	.72
Valentine Nickerson, paid in Orleans,	2.18
William J. Obrey, paid in Lynn,	2.00
Alton F. Phillips, paid elsewhere,	2.00
Antone Pena, paid in Bridgewater,	2.00
Joseph Perry, taxed twice,	2.00

Manuel M. Rose, taxed twice,	2.00
William Rose, dead,	11.18
Manuel M. Rose, paid in Carver,	2.16
Elmira L. Smally et al, taxed to others,	66.69
George A. Smally, unable to pay,	2.00
Moses E. Small, inability,	9.92
Thomas E. Small, soldier exempt,	15.44
Mary E. Small, widow exempt,	5.04
Newell R. Tripp, paid in Brookline,	11.00
Winslow B. Sawyer, soldier,	2.00
Reliance Young, re-assessed to Doane,	3.24
Erastus E. Snow, unable to pay,	5.06
Mary O. McNulty, no property,	5.06
Est. Charles F. Taylor, tax to others,	14.40
George W. Clark, Jr., paid elsewhere,	2.00
Herald D. Sawyer, paid elsewhere,	2.00
Eliza H. Cushman, no property,	.18
William E. Clark, no property,	3.60
Almira Chase, no property,	1.44
L. D. Anderson, can't be found,	.90
Heirs Francis Cahoon, unable to pay,	1.98
Herman Taylor, no property,	1.08
Heirs Thomas Smith, no property,	.54
John T. Rogers, no property,	1.08
William B. Rogers, no property,	1.26
Joseph Nickerson, no property,	.72
John H. Nickerson, no property,	.72
Mary A. Nickerson, no property,	.76
Addie Nickerson, no property,	1.26
Albert N. Ryder, no property,	.72
Joseph N. Eldredge, no property,	2.52
Heirs Joseph Edwards, no property,	.36

Ida McK. Draper, no property,	2.70
Eliza J. Geer, widow exemption,	11.34
Clinton Howes, no property,	.36
Martha O. Howes, no property,	1.08
Joseph Kelly et al, no property,	3.24
Harris T. Lane, over tax,	1.62
Heirs Josephine Nickerson, paid Burgess,	2.16
G. W. Raymond, taxed to others,	1.80
Grace O. Smith, taxed twice,	12.60
Charles W. Chase, paid Burgess,	2.54
Peter Gomes, paid Burgess,	2.18
Thomas E. Larkin, paid Burgess,	20.72
Joseph D. Nickerson, paid Burgess,	26.30
Manuel G. Pena, paid Burgess,	2.18
Sarah D. Robbins, paid to Burgess,	16.38
Clara F. Smalley, paid Burgess,	2.05
Almena Smith et al., paid Burgess,	1.08
Almeta Smith, et al., paid Burgess,	10.62
Ernest L. Tripp, paid Burgess,	9.20
Thomas M. Crowell, paid Burgess,	5.40
Virginia B. Harrison, paid Burgess,	54.54
Edward T. Ellis, paid Burgess,	8.82
Charles E. S. Moir, paid Burgess,	8.10
Harold G. Van Buren, paid Burgess,	23.40
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	\$543.86

TAX ABATEMENT 1917.

A. Everett Bassett, unable to pay,	\$2.17
Clara Bassett, unable to pay,	.34
Charles F. Bassett, paid elsewhere,	2.00
Henry F. Bassett, soldier,	2.00

William R. Burgess, over tax,	5.00
Julia A. Burgess, over tax,	5.00
Osmyn Berry, paid in Boston,	2.00
Judah Berry, paid in Boston,	2.00
Joseph K. Barstow, paid in Wareham,	2.00
Prince H. Bassett, paid in Middleboro,	4.72
Tabatha W. Baker, widow exempt,	6.12
William E. Ballamay, can't be found,	2.68
Harold E. Chase, out of town,	2.00
Charles W. Chase, paid Burgess,	2.51
George W. Clark, Jr., out of town,	2.00
Ella B. Chase, can't be found,	6.80
Harry G. Cahoon, paid elsewhere,	2.00
Clean S. Crowell, over tax,	2.55
Sidney W. Chase, soldier exempt,	2.17
Anthony Crowell, error,	14.95
George Nelson Court, paid Burgess,	2.00
Abitha Doane, inability,	.68
Frank De Rano, inability,	2.00
Ralph B. Ellis, out of town,	2.00
Milton E. Ellis, no property,	7.99
Edwin L. Eldredge, paid in Wellfleet,	2.17
Rolo A. Eldredge, paid elsewhere,	3.02
Joseph K. Edwards, paid elsewhere,	2.00
David K. Farham, paid elsewhere,	2.00
Simon Frazier, dead,	6.53
Mary L. Gonsalves, over tax,	.68
Lawrence E. Homer, paid elsewhere,	2.17
Frank Hunt, can't be found,	2.00
Charles F. Hall, soldier,	2.00
Leroy K. Hamer, dead,	5.40
Pearl E. Hamer, widow exempt,	4.59

Adelbert Hopkins, paid in Providence,	2.00
Mary B. Kendrick, widow exempt,	5.95
Thomas L. Kenney, paid in Carver,	4.21
John M. Lopes, taxed to others,	2.85
Hattie S. Murphy, moths,	3.75
Nathaniel Mathews, soldier,	2.00
Charles W. McDonald, paid in Sandwich,	2.00
Clifton C. Nickerson, paid on the Vineyard,	2.00
Willis C. Newcomb, Jr., soldier,	2.00
Thomas C. Nickerson, over tax,	8.82
Simon H. Kendrick heirs, no property,	.68
William J. Obrey, paid in Lynn,	2.00
Alton F. Phillips, paid elsewhere,	2.00
Antone Pena, paid in Bridgewater,	2.00
Joseph Perry, taxed twice,	2.00
Manuel M. Rose, no property,	2.04
William Rose, dead,	10.67
Manuel M. Rose, paid in Carver,	2.04
Frederick O. Smith, taxed twice,	11.90
Alviva Smalley, taxed to others,	48.62
Moses E. Small, inability,	9.48
Mary E. Small, widow exemption,	4.76
Harold W. Sawyer, soldier exemption,	2.00
Winslow B. Sawyer, soldier exemption,	2.00
James N. Tuttle, paid in Lynn,	2.17
Reliance Young, widow,	3.06
Charles W. Chase, paid Burgess,	2.00
L. D. Anderson, no property,	.85
Annie L. Campbell, paid Burgess,	8.50
Edward G. Cahoon, no property,	3.40
Francis Cahoon, heirs, error,	1.87
Ida McK. Draper, no property,	2.55

Mary M. Thomas, taxed to others,	23.25
Javan York, soldier,	2.17
Joseph N. Edwards, no property,	1.36
Joseph N. Eldredge, dead,	1.36
Eliza J. Geer, widow exempt,	10.88
Clinton Howes, no property,	.34
Joseph Kelley et al., no property,	4.76
Mary O. McNulty, no property,	6.46
Elijah Nickerson, no property,	.85
Mary A. Nickerson, no property,	.68
Adda Nickerson, no property,	1.19
Annie M. Phillips, no property, paid J. G. Look,	1.70
John T. Rogers, can't be found,	1.02
William B. Rogers, no property,	1.19
G. W. Raymond, can't be found,	1.70
Thomas Smith, can't be found,	.51
Richard Smith, no property,	.34
Hiram Taylor, no property,	.85
Herman Taylor, can't be found,	1.02
Josiah W. Eldredge, paid Burgess,	2.85
John Pena, paid Burgess,	9.48
Manuel G. Pena, paid Burgess,	2.17
William E. Kelly, paid Burgess,	9.01
Charles E. Moir, paid Burgess,	7.65
Harold G. Van Buren, paid Burgess,	22.10
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	\$394.04

TAX ABATEMENTS 1918.

L. D. Anderson, can't be found,	\$.80
Darius Bassett, tax to others,	.48
Edward G. Cahoon, no property,	3.20
Francis Cahoon, unable to pay,	1.76
George W. Chase, et al, dead,	1.60
John Doherty, error,	1.28
Hiram F. Doane, tax to others,	10.88
Ida McKay Draper, taxed twice,	2.40
Joseph N. Eldredge, no property,	1.28
Joseph N. Eldredge, et al, no property,	.32
Josiah B. Hallett, no property,	2.40
Mariana Harding, no property,	.96
Gershom Jones, heirs, can't be found,	.80
Edna C. Kelly, no property,	.80
Joseph Kelly et al., no property,	4.48
Elijah Nickerson, dead,	.80
Joseph C. Nickerson, no property,	.80
Ralph C. Nickerson, tax to others,	.80
Mary A. Nickerson, no property,	.64
Adda Nickerson, no property,	4.80
Daniel W. Nickerson, no property,	4.80
James F. Nickerson, no property,	2.40
John F. Rogers, no property,	.80
William B. Rogers, no property,	1.12
Henery T. Raymond, tax to others,	8.00
G. W. Raymond, can't be found,	1.60
Richard Smith, no property,	.32
Heman Smith, heirs, no property,	.48
Elijah A. Small, over tax,	7.48
Mary W. Thompson, tax to others,	3.84

Charles F. Taylor, tax to others,	8.48
Sherman Bassett, inability,	20.72
Herbert L. Bradford, can't be found,	.80
George G. Chase, paid in Boston,	2.00
Ella B. Chase, can't be found,	6.40
Roger H. Cahoon, soldier,	2.00
Henry S. Cahoon, paid elsewhere,	2.00
Frank De Rano, soldier,	2.00
Edwin L. Eldredge, paid in Wellfleet,	2.16
James O. Hulse, old age,	2.00
Charles F. Hall, soldier,	2.00
Bernard J. Kelly, soldier,	2.00
Philip T. Nickerson, old age,	2.00
William J. Obrey, paid in Lynn,	2.00
Shepard A. Raymond, no property,	8.00
Lewis Rogers, paid in Chatham,	2.00
Mary E. Small, widow exempt,	4.48
Douglas B. Sawyer, soldier exempt,	2.00
Frank O. Thornton, soldier,	2.00

\$143.32

Respectfully submitted,

EPHRAIM H. DOANE,

J. FREEMAN RYDER,

THOMAS H. NICKERSON,

Assessors of Harwich.

The undersigned Auditor of the Town of Harwich has this day examined the accounts of the Assessors and find the same correct.

CHARLES T. CHASE,

Auditor.

Tax Collector's Report

Account Taxes 1916.

Amount of Tax Warrant,		\$2,197.58
Moths,		4.00
Interest collected,		140.75
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		\$2,342.33
Tax abatements,	\$543.86	
Paid Treasurer,	1,172.02	
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Balance uncollected,		566.45

CHARLES D. HOLMES,
Collector.

Account Taxes 1917.

Amount of tax warrant,		\$3,012.65
Moths,		3.75
Interest collected,		118.32
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		\$3,134.72
Tax abatements,		394.04
Paid Treasurer,		1,540.17
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		\$1,934.21
Balance uncollected,		1,200.51

CHARLES D. HOLMES,
Collector.

Account Taxes 1918.

Amount of Tax Warrant,	\$35,039.28
Moth tax,	36.19
Added tax,	65.68
Interest collected,	113.35
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	\$35,254.50
Tax abatements,	143.32
Paid Treasurer,	34,726.75
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Balance,	\$527.75

CHARLES D. HOLMES,
Collector.

Account Taxes 1919.

Account of tax warrant,	\$46,614.18
Moth tax,	424.25
Added taxes,	25.83
Interest collected,	47.03
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	\$47,111.29
Paid Treasurer,	42,224.08
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Balance uncollected,	\$4,887.21

CHARLES D. HOLMES,
Collector.

The undersigned Auditor of the Town of Harwich has this day examined the accounts of the Tax Collector and find the same correct.

CHARLES T. CHASE, Auditor.

Harwich, Jan. 9, 1920.

Report of Overseers of Poor

The Overseers of the Poor herewith submit the following report for the year ending December 31, 1919.

ALMSHOUSE.

Dr.			Cr.
Appropriation,	\$2,000.00	Payments,	\$2,707.40
Receipts,	320.13		
Receipts,	94.40		
Exceeded,	292.87		
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	\$2,707.40		\$2,707.40

Paid by friends of Daniel Thomas, \$94.40, for his burial.

Paid Albert Hall, Keeper,	\$370.00	
Albert Hall, supplies,	91.82	\$461.82
J. F. Tobey & Son, meats and groceries,		580.77
Warren E. Nickerson, groceries,		131.06
Alpheus Howes, hardware,		42.56
C. S. Hunt, dry goods,		66.15
E. M. Robbins & Son, groceries,		153.09
J. O. Hulse, Jr., meats and groceries,		58.17
A. H. Bassett, groceries,		74.82
Thomas R. Eldridge, grain,		40.59
E. G. Eldredge, meats and groceries,		302.56

H. L. Crowell & Son, groceries,	56.63
Prince E. Hall, pork,	25.00
Alton L. Robbins, fish,	48.64
W. N. Eldredge, ice,	26.84
A. & P. Tea Co., groceries,	59.28
S. S. Megathlin, dry goods,	17.61
S. R. Kelley, coal,	80.50
Francis P. Hall, groceries,	13.21
Fred H. Chase, milk,	50.85
John F. Allen, milk,	25.22
Station Grocery, groceries,	45.70
P. L. Nickerson, supplies,	37.90
Chas. H. Taylor, supplies,	17.50
J. M. & S. B. Moody, coal,	6.30
Nichols & Atkins, supplies,	8.85
J. F. Ryder, supplies,	21.50
Mrs. Nellie Chase, labor,	19.65
Fred W. Boker, meat,	4.30
Park Commissioners, wood,	100.00
Jasper S. Small, labor,	12.25
C. A. Carlson, plowing,	10.50
Theresa Card, labor,	20.00
Mrs. Alfred M. Davidson, labor,	10.00
Young Bros., groceries,	77.58
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	\$2,707.40

OUTSIDE POOR.

Dr.			Cr.
Appropriation,	\$2,000.00	Payments,	\$2,405.65
Receipts,	1,122.67	Unexpended,	717.02
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	\$3,122.67		\$3,122.67

Paid D. R. Ginn, M. D.,	\$94.05
J. P. Nickerson, M. D.,	162.10
John H. Paine, looking up titles,	7.78
A. H. Bassett, groceries,	98.74
Lena M. Baker, groceries,	210.59
Citizens' Mutual Aid Association,	4.40
W. Sears Nickerson, burial of paupers,	94.16
John Condon, shoes,	39.10
J. O. Hulse, Jr., supplies,	600.74
Station Grocery, supplies,	126.00
Gersham D. Hall, supplies,	56.06
J. F. Tobey & Son, supplies,	262.45
J. F. Ryder, wood,	8.25
Alton P. Hall, carting,	1.00
Charles D. Hall, coal,	11.25
Theodore P. Doane, wood,	11.50
Annie L. Ryder, nurse,	19.73
Chas. H. Taylor, wood,	54.00
State Board of Charity, board,	12.00
C. H. Kelley, digging grave,	3.50
Mrs. Job Chase, nurse,	80.00
Mass. House Hospital Board,	21.72
Alpheus Howes, supplies,	.75
E. M. Robbins & Son, supplies,	127.37

J. M. and S. B. Moody coal,	44.40
Thomas Otis, bal. public adm.,	13.36
Fannie Whiteing, car fare,	10.00
S. R. Kelley, coal,	170.15
Euphema Lopes, milk,	3.10
Mrs. M. A. J. Richards, funeral,	2.00
Sunny Bank Home, board,	15.72
Manuel Lopes, labor,	7.50
Arthur H. Chase, digging grave,	4.00
William P. Barnes, wood,	23.50
James Cummings, milk,	1.68
Lewis Pena, rent,	3.00

\$2,405.65

Received from Caleb Chase fund,	\$472.67
Received from sale of Emma Deakin's prop- erty,	650.00

\$1,122.67

POOR OF OTHER CITIES AND TOWNS.

Dr.			Cr.
Appropriation,	\$200.00	Payments,	\$330.95
Exceeded,	130.95		
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	\$330.95		\$330.95

Due from State Board of Charity,	\$330.95
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SUMMARY OF POOR ACCOUNT.

Dr.			Cr.
Almshouse appro-		Almshouse pay-	
priation,	\$2,000.00	ments,	\$2,707.40
Outside poor ap-		Outside poor pay-	
priation,	2,000.00	ments,	2,405.65
Poor of other cities		Poor of other cities	
and towns,	200.00	and towns,	330.95
Sale of Emma		Unexpended,	209.62
Deakin's property,	650.00		
Chase Fund interest,	472.67		
Due from State			
Board of Charity	330.95		
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	\$5,653.62		\$5,653.62

Number of inmates in almshouse, 1919, 10
Number of persons partially supported, 1919, 62

Respectfully submitted,

EPHRAIM H. DOANE,
J. FREEMAN RYDER,
THOMAS H. NICKERSON.

The undersigned Auditor of the Town of Harwich has this day examined the accounts of the Overseers of the Poor and find the same correct.

CHARLES T. CHASE, Auditor.

Harwich, Jan. 8, 1920.

Report of Road Commissioners

Alonzo Nickerson, Eldorus D. Cahoon, Charles H. Taylor,
Road Commissioners.

General Repairs, Snow, Bridges, Fences and Rails and
Special Appropriations.

General Repairs.

Dr.			Cr.
Appropriation,	\$3,000.00	Payments:	
		West Section,	\$926.39
		Middle Section,	946.57
		East Section,	973.41
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			\$2,846.37
		Unexpended,	153.63
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	\$3,000.00		\$3,000.00

WEST SECTION.

Eldorus D. Cahoon, Commissioner.

Eldorus Cahoon,	\$133.35
Eldorus Cahoon, horse,	118.85
Joseph Snow,	12.25
Edgar Cahoon,	11.75
Benj. Kendrick,	15.40
George Banspach,	2.10
Frank Hall,	18.73
Benj. Kendrick, horse,	1.80
Herbert Berry,	57.23
Sidney Cahoon,	17.21
Everett Baker,	10.68
Everett Baker and horse,	9.15
Nathan Smith,	34.55
Roger W. Cahoon, Jr.,	3.15
Victor Ryder,	32.55
S. P. Hall,	31.23
S. P. Hall, horse,	3.00
Alton Hall,	15.93
Alton Hall, horse,	13.65
John W. Hall,	16.10
John W. Hall, horse,	13.80
Henry Barstow,	16.80
Mingo Fernand,	8.20
Cohen Chase,	27.40
Cohen Chase, horse,	21.15
Seth F. Wixon,	8.40
James Cummings,	9.63
James Cummings, horses,	29.85
Elijah Doane,	14.68

Warren Doane,	2.80
Everett Ellis,	8.40
Everett Ellis, horses,	28.80
Harold Ellis,	8.40
Judson Chase,	5.25
Theodore Cahoon,	23.45
Willis Nickerson,	2.80
Arthur Cahoon, horse,	12.90
Ivor Smith,	2.10
Everett Ellis,	2.80
Everett Ellis, horses,	9.60
P. Nichols,	2.80
Nathan Smith, sand,	.90
Henry Barstow, clay,	1.60
Holland Rogers,	8.00
M. E. Chase, sand,	1.74
Edgar Cahoon,	2.25
E. D. Cahoon,	1.00
Roger H. Cahoon, Jr., setting lights,	16.25
Oil,	1.18
John T. Wood,	11.20
John T. Wood, horse,	9.60
Elmer Robbins,	4.90
Elmer Robbins, horse,	4.20
Andrew Chase,	4.90
500 gal. Oil,	40.00
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	\$926.39

MIDDLE SECTION.

Charles H. Taylor, Commissioner.

Ernest L. Cole,	\$ 1.25
Charles Wilson,	5.00
Nathan Bearse,	.70
J. W. Crowell,	1.40
T. Parker Doane,	1.40
Charles B. Bassett,	2.45
C. H. Taylor,	150.15
C. H. Taylor's horse,	126.30
Ben. Cahoon,	12.60
Arthur Ellis,	15.40
Arthur Ellis' horse,	.60
Arthur Ellis' horses,	25.20
Harvey Phillips,	12.95
Barney Taylor,	33.95
F. I. Shackley,	17.85
R. D. Chase,	22.05
B. Taylor's horse,	23.40
Benjamin Ellis,	5.60
Benjamin Ellis' horse,	4.80
William Phillips,	5.95
William Phillips' horse,	5.10
Alfred Davidson,	1.40
Alonzo Nickerson,	2.98
Manuel Lopes,	2.80
John Pena,	2.80
O. H. Bassett,	42.70
Henry Small,	18.90
Frank Kelley,	1.40
Thacher Ellis,	8.75

Levi Snow,	15.75
Levi Snow's horse,	13.50
William Barnes,	7.00
T. W. Beaupre,	5.60
Archie Cahoon,	2.80
Almond Ryder,	9.80
Obed E. Nickerson,	2.80
Obed E. Nickerson's horse,	2.40
Abner Long,	8.40
Ahira Chase,	5.60
Everett Ellis,	8.40
Everett Ellis' horses,	14.40
Harold Ellis,	7.00
Harold Ellis' horses,	12.00
Isaac Bassett,	7.35
Henry A. Baker,	8.75
Henry A. Baker's horse,	7.50
Elmer Bassett,	1.40
Vincent Bassett,	1.75
H. F. Gibbs,	9.90
George B. Taylor,	1.40
Ernest L. Cole, repairs,	3.00
Ambrose Freeman, labor,	4.00
Alpheus Howes, supplies,	6.70
Watson B. Eldridge, supplies,	9.80
O. H. Bassett, sand,	1.02
Edgar Bassett, repairs,	1.00
Obed E. Nickerson, sand,	.50
A. H. Bassett, sand,	5.01
E. G. Eldridge, supplies,	.64

Mrs. Isaiah Kelley,	27.57
Levi Snow,	18.00
Standard Oil Co.,	160.00
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	\$946.57

EAST SECTION.

Alonzo Nickerson, Commissioner.

Alonzo Nickerson,	\$175.88
Alonzo Nickerson, horse,	147.45
Albyron Ellis,	80.43
Albyron Ellis, horse,	68.85
Seabury Taylor,	30.63
Seabury Taylor, horse,	25.05
Cleon Crowell,	2.45
Charlie Antoine,	2.45
Moses Small,	1.40
Henry Gomes,	5.60
Dorrance Jernald,	.88
Gorham Nickerson,	6.83
Alexander Chase,	53.03
Frank Higgins,	66.16
David Bassett,	2.45
Willie Crowell,	5.25
Henry Baker,	25.03
Henry Baker, horse,	18.90
Ernest L. Nickerson,	12.60
Ernest L. Nickerson, horse,	8.70
John Antoine,	5.78
George Crowell,	13.30
George Crowell, horse,	11.40

Ahira Chase,	4.90
Everett Ellis,	4.20
Everett Ellis, horse,	14.40
Harold Ellis,	4.20
Wallace Harding,	21.78
Ned Wilbur,	23.10
George Kendrick,	.70
George Kendrick, horse,	1.20
Everett Eldredge,	1.05
H. W. Saley,	13.65
Samuel Nickerson,	9.80
Arthur Ellis,	2.80
Arthur Ellis, horse,	4.80
Barney Taylor,	2.80
Barney Taylor, horse,	2.40
Jabez Crowell,	2.10
Elliott Long,	10.33
Manuel Antoine,	1.05
Charlie Taylor,	2.80
Charlies Taylor, horse,	2.40
Henry Small,	2.80
Alton Pierce,	1.40
Willie Smith,	5.60
Alonzo Nickerson, catch basin and frame top,	8.00
R. H. Small, 20 cubic yards cinders,	48.00
Charles Bassett, repairs on roller,	3.50
George Stolar, 50 loads sand @ 3c,	1.50
Timothy Stearns, 21 loads loam @ 5c,	1.05
Mrs. S. L. Moore, 11 loads sand @ 3c,	.33
Mrs. Sarah Nickerson, 9 loads sand @ 3c,	.27

\$973.41

SNOW.

Dr.			Cr.
Appropriation,	\$100.00	Payments:	
		Middle,	\$13.00
		East,	10.42
		Unexpended,	76.58
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	\$100.00		\$100.00

MIDDLE SECTION.

Charles H. Taylor, Commissioner.

C. H. Taylor,	\$1.40
C. H. Taylor, horse,	1.20
Arthur Ellis,	1.40
Arthur Ellis, horse,	1.20
Nathan B. Walker,	4.20
Nathan B. Walker, horse,	3.60
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	\$13.00

EAST SECTION.

Alonzo Nickerson, Commissioner.

Alonzo Nickerson, horse,	.75
Francis Kendrick,	.88
J. G. Ryder,	.88
J. G. Ryder, horse,	.75
Ed. Harding,	1.93

Ed. Harding, horse,	1.65
Earnest L. Nickerson,	1.05
Earnest L. Nickerson, horse,	.90
Albyron Ellis,	.88
Albyron Ellis, horse,	.75
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	\$10.42

BRIDGES.

Dr.			Cr.
Appropriation,	\$500.00	Payments:	
		West Section,	\$132.72
		Middle Section,	24.45
		Unexpended,	342.83
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	\$500.00		\$500.00

WEST SECTION.

Eldorus D. Cahoon, Commissioner.

Eldorus D. Cahoon,	\$21.00
E. D. Cahoon, horse,	18.00
Seth F. Wixon,	6.30
Herbert Berry,	20.30
Roger Cahoon,	2.10
John W. Hall, horse,	2.40
Victor Ryder,	5.60
J. M. & S. B. Moody,	57.02
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	\$132.72

MIDDLE SECTION.**Charles H. Taylor, Commissioner.**

Arthur Ellis, -	\$1.75
Arthur Ellis, horse,	1.50
C. H. Taylor,	8.40
C. H. Taylor, horse,	7.20
B. Taylor,	2.80
Harvey Phillips,	2.30
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	\$24.45

FENCES AND RAILS.

Dr.			Cr.
Appropriation,	\$300.00	Payments:	
		West Section,	\$51.96
		Middle Section,	103.30
		East Section,	62.79
		Unexpended,	81.95
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	\$300.00		\$300.00

WEST SECTION.**Eldorus D. Cahoon, Commissioner.**

Eldorus Cahoon,	\$9.63
E. D. Cahoon, horse,	8.25
Edgar Cahoon,	6.83
R. A. Baker,	12.50
J. M. & S. B. Moody,	14.75
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	\$51.96

MIDDLE SECTION.**Charles H. Taylor, Commissioner.**

F. I. Shackley,	\$13.30
B. Taylor,	13.30
C. H. Taylor,	24.50
O. H. Bassett,	1.75
Harvey Phillips,	2.45
J. M. & S. B. Moody, lumber,	33.14
R. A. Baker, posts,	8.50
J. O. Hulse, Jr., supplies,	5.00
Watson B. Eldridge, supplies,	1.36
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	\$103.30

EAST SECTION.**Alonzo Nickerson, Commissioner.**

Alonzo Nickerson,	\$8.40
Alonzo Nickerson, horse,	7.20
Reuben Kendrick,	15.05
Harry Nickerson, 45 posts @ 18c,	8.10
Andrew Kendrick, 25 posts @ 18c,	4.50
J. M. & S. B. Moody, lumber and nails,	19.52
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	\$62.79

OIL ROAD PATCHING.

Dr.	Cr.
Appropriation, \$600.00	Payments:
	West Section, \$146.56
	Middle Section, 257.47
	East Section, 193.67
	Unexpended, 2.30
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WEST SECTION.

Eldorus D. Cahoon, Commissioner.

Eldorus D. Cahoon,	\$21.00
E. D. Cahoon, horse,	18.00
Frank Hall,	4.03
John W. Hall,	6.83
John W. Hall, horse,	5.85
Victor Ryder,	9.28
Alton Hall, horse,	4.80
Theodore Cahoon,	10.50
Herbert Berry,	2.80
Roger W. Cahoon, Jr.	2.80
Stone, oil and freight,	60.67
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MIDDLE SECTION.**Charles H. Taylor, Commissioner.**

Arthur Ellis,	\$4.55
Arthur Ellis, horses,	7.80
Harvey Phillips,	18.90
Urban Eldridge,	2.80
R. D. Chase,	21.00
F. I. Shackley,	18.90
Everett Ellis,	4.20
Everett Ellis, horses,	7.20
B. Taylor, horse,	17.70
Levi Snow,	4.20
Levi Snow, horse,	3.60
C. H. Taylor,	35.35
C. H. Taylor, horse,	30.30
Myron Saley,	1.75
Francis Nickerson,	10.15
Barney Taylor,	5.60
Tony Gonsalves,	1.40
Manuel Lopes,	1.40
Stone, oil and freight,	60.67
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	\$257.47

EAST SECTION.**Alonzo Nickerson, Commissioner.**

Alonzo Nickerson,	\$15.75
Alonzo Nickerson, horse,	13.50
Alec Chase,	7.35
J. G. Ryder,	8.40

J. G. Ryder, horse,	9.60
Willie Smith,	1.40
Frank Higgins,	7.00
Stone, oil and freight,	130.67
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	\$193.67

WEST SECTION.

North Harwich Oil Road.

Eldorus D. Cahoon, Commissioner.

Alton Hall,	\$2.80
Alton Hall, horse,	2.40
F. P. Hall,	22.40
S. P. Hall,	48.83
Henry Barstow,	2.80
Corbett Smith,	28.88
Victor Ryder,	46.03
S. P. Hall, horse,	12.30
Roger W. Cahoon, Jr.	2.80
John W. Hall,	20.00
John W. Hall, horse,	18.00
Arthur Cahoon,	18.38
Arthur Cahoon, horse,	18.45
Theodore Cahoon,	18.73
Andrew Chase,	22.58
Eldorus Cahoon,	51.28
Herbert Berry,	20.30
Ivor Smith,	14.70
Osias Bassett,	6.95
A. Aberen,	7.35
E. D. Cahoon, horse,	43.95
Manuel Fernand,	9.80

Everett Ellis,	8.40
Everett Ellis, horses,	28.80
P. Nichols,	8.40
Frank Walker, setting lights,	1.25
Walter Paine,	9.75
Manuel Lopes,	5.64
J. F. Tobey & Son, oil,	8.20
C. H. Taylor,	5.60
C. H. Taylor, horse,	4.80
B. Taylor,	4.20
B. Taylor, horse,	3.60
Levi Snow,	4.20
Levi Snow, horse,	3.60
William Phillips,	2.80
William Phillips, horse,	2.40
Antone Rano,	1.40
Antone Rano, horse,	1.20
James Baker,	4.20
R. D. Chase,	4.20
Alfred Davidson,	4.20
F. I. Shackley,	4.20
Isaiah Kelley,	1.40
Isaiah Kelley, horse,	1.20
J. G. Ryder, horse,	1.20
Henry Small,	1.40
Obed E. Nickerson, sand,	1.80
Walter I. Paine, sand,	3.66
Standard Oil Co., oil,	760.08
Heating, repairs, labor, etc.	122.48
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	\$1,453.97
Appropriation,	\$1,500.00
Unexpended,	\$46.03

WEST SECTION.**Division Street.****Eldorus D. Cahoon, Commissioner.**

Two car loads of cinders,	\$ 30.00
W. P. Barnes,	123.75
Eldorus D. Cahoon,	18.90
E. D. Cahoon, horse,	16.20
Victory Ryder,	11.90
Théodore Cahoon,	14.70
Herbert Berry,	6.30
Victor Ryder, horse,	.60
Eldorus Cahoon,	.50
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	\$222.85
Appropriation,	300.00
Unexpended,	77.15

WEST SECTION.**Martin Chase's Road.****Eldorus D. Cahoon, Commissioner.**

Two car loads of cinders,	\$ 30.00
W. P. Barnes,	159.75
W. P. Barnes, extra man,	8.84
Victor Ryder,	8.40
Theodore Cahoon,	8.40
Eldorus Cahoon,	18.20
E. D. Cahoon, horse,	15.60
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	\$249.19
Appropriation,	\$200.00
Exceeded,	49.19

MIDDLE SECTION.**David P. Ryder Road.****Charles H. Taylor, Commissioner.**

C. H. Taylor,	\$ 18.20
C. H. Taylor, horse,	15.60
Henry Small,	6.30
O. H. Bassett,	3.15
Myron Saley,	3.15
Lester Swift,	3.15
George Small, carting cinders,	240.00
N. Y., N. H. & H., cinders,	45.00
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	\$334.55
Appropriation,	\$350.00
Unexpended,	15.45

MIDDLE SECTION.**Sisson Road.****Charles H. Taylor, Commissioner.**

B. Taylor,	\$43.40
B. Taylor, horse,	39.60
C. H. Taylor,	87.15
C. H. Taylor, horse,	74.70
Levi Snow,	24.50
Levi Snow, horse,	21.00
F. I. Shackley,	23.80
R. D. Chase,	25.20

Alfred Davidson,	19.60
Abiatha Doane,	11.90
William Phillips,	7.00
William Phillips, horse,	6.00
Antone Rano,	15.40
Antone Rano, horse,	1.20
James Baker,	15.40
John Pena,	14.00
Gordon Silva,	5.60
Manuel Lopes,	8.40
Arthur Ellis,	19.60
Arthur Ellis, horses,	33.60
Harvey Phillips,	25.55
O. H. Bassett,	30.97
Albert Hall,	11.20
Abner Long,	18.20
Fred Crowell,	9.62
Everett Ellis,	11.20
Everett Ellis, horses,	19.20
Harold Ellis,	11.20
Harold Ellis, horses,	19.20
Alton Pierce,	7.00
Ahira Chase,	12.95
Thacher Ellis,	12.95
Manuel Fernande,	8.40
W. Smith,	2.80
Henry Small,	9.80
William P. Nichols,	7.00
H. F. Gibbs,	43.20
O. H. Bassett,	50.85
Carl A. Carlson, sand,	6.57
Express on boiler,	.76

Supplies for boiler,	2.65
Watson B. Eldridge, supplies,	1.90
J. F. Tobey & Sons, oil,	11.00
J. M. & S. B. Moody, coal,	56.70
J. M. & S. B. Moody, lumber,	9.28
Freight,	6.14
Demurrage,	13.39
Barrett & Co., oil,	49.30
Standard Oil Co., oil,	554.08
New Haven Trap Rock Co., stone,	45.13
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Co., freight,	62.10
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	\$1,627.34

Appropriation,	\$1,000.00	
Due from state,	813.67	
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Unexpended,		\$186.33

MIDDLE SECTION.

Camp Ground Road.

Charles H. Taylor, Commissioner.

F. I. Shackley,	\$ 8.40
B. Taylor, horse,	8.40
C. H. Taylor,	11.20
C. H. Taylor, horse,	9.60
Harvey Phillips,	8.40
Levi Snow,	17.68

Levi Snow, horse,	15.15
Ben. Cahoon,	10.85
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	\$ 89.68

Appropriation,	\$100.00
Unexpended,	10.32

MIDDLE SECTION.

Pleasant Lake Road.

Charles H. Taylor, Commissioner.

R. D. Chase,	\$ 9.60
B. Taylor,	37.50
B. Taylor, horse,	16.20
F. I. Shackley,	2.80
C H. Taylor,	37.70
C. H. Taylor, horse,	30.60
O. H. Bassett,	30.40
Alfred Davidson,	2.80
Everett Ellis,	25.60
Everett Ellis, horse,	40.80
Henry Small,	24.00-
Ahira Chase,	24.00
Manuel Lopes,	8.40
Henry Cruz,	8.40
Ben. Cahoon,	26.80
Archie Cahoon,	2.80
Harvey Phillips,	6.00
William Barnes,	15.60
Joseph Butler,	1.60

Joseph Crowell,		14.40
A. H. Bassett, supplies,		4.35
J. M. & S. B. Moody, supplies,		10.84
Patrick Cahoon, wood,		10.00
Clenric H. Cahoon, wood,		9.00
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		\$400.19
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Co., freight,		12.36
Standard Oil Co., oil,		72.00
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		\$484.55
Appropriation,	\$300.00	
Due from State,	186.33	
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Unexpended,		1.78

EAST SECTION.

South Harwich Oil Road.

Alonzo Nickerson, Commissioner.

Alonzo Nickerson,	\$48.83
Alonzo Nickerson, horse,	39.45
Henry Small,	18.55
Ned Wilbur,	14.00
Alexander Chase,	40.78
Wallace Harding,	17.33
Henry Baker,	15.05
Henry Baker, horse,	12.90
Ed Harding,	13.30

Ed Harding, horse,	11.40
John Lopes,	9.10
John Lopes, horse,	7.80
Ahiria Chase,	37.63
Ahiria Chase, horse,	11.40
J. G. Ryder,	31.15
J. G. Ryder, horse,	39.90
William Barnes,	22.40
Thatcher Ellis,	28.36
Joseph Monroe,	8.40
Frank Higgins,	20.13
Elliott Long,	1.40
Wessie Eldredge,	8.58
Manuel Ferdinand,	14.00
Herald Ellis,	12.60
Everett Ellis,	14.00
Everett Ellis, horse,	48.00
William Nichols,	1.40
Henry M. Small,	.70
William Smith,	1.40
Alton Pierce,	5.78
John Lopes, 846 loads sand @ 3c,	25.38
Standard Oil Co.,	774.56
Ozias H. Bassett,	32.80
Joseph B. Atkins,	8.55
Harry F. Gibbs,	33.75
J. F. Tobey & Son,	10.80
Heating, repairs, labor, etc.,	87.48
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	\$1529.04
Appropriation,	\$2000.00
Unexpended,	470.96

EAST SECTION.**Oiling Shell Road.****Alonzo Nickerson, Commissioner.**

Alonzo Nickerson,	25.73
Alonzo Nickerson, horse,	30.45
Ed Harding,	8.05
Ed Harding, horse,	6.90
Henry Baker,	7.00
Henry Baker's horse,	6.00
John Lopes,	8.05
John Lopes, horse,	6.90
Everett Ellis,	12.60
Everett Ellis, horse,	44.40
Ahiria Chase,	18.90
Ahiria Chase, horse,	6.00
William Nichols,	4.20
Ned Wilbur,	8.40
Alec Chase,	8.40
Joseph Monroe,	8.40
J. G. Ryder,	13.30
J. G. Ryder, horse,	24.90
Henry Small,	8.40
William Barnes,	14.00
Thatcher Ellis,	16.98
Charlie Taylor,	1.40
Charlie Taylor, horse,	1.20
Barney Taylor,	1.40
Barney Taylor, horse,	1.20
Frank Kelley,	3.15
Herold Ellis,	12.60
Manuel Ferdinand,	8.75

Fred Crowell,	5.95
Willie Smith,	17.15
Frank Higgins,	22.75
Henry Gomes,	17.15
Irving Eldredge,	13.13
Isaiah Kelley,	17.50
Isaiah Kelley, horse,	13.50
Manuel Nunes,	2.80
George Stolar, 440 loads sand @ 3c,	13.20
Timothy Stearns, 90 loads sand @ 3c,	2.70
J. F. Tobey & Son, oil,	5.40
Standard Oil Co., oil,	520.00
Heating, repairs, labor, etc.,	60.26
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	\$1,029.15
Appropriation,	\$1,000.00
Exceeded,	29.15

Respectfully submitted,

ALONZO NICKERSON,
CHARLES H. TAYLOR,
ELDORUS D. CAHOON,

Road Commissioners of Harwich.

The undersigned Auditor of the Town of Harwich has this day examined the Accounts of the Road Commissioners and find the same correct.

CHARLES T. CHASE.

Harwich, Jan. 9th, 1920.

Report of Park Commissioners for 1919

Jan. 1, Cash on hand,		\$193.52
Received for sale of wood,		100.00
Paid J. W. Crowell, cutting 10 cords of wood @ \$3.00 per cord,	\$30.00	
Ahiria S. Chase, carting 10 cords of wood @ \$1.00,	10.00	
G. H. Daniels, repairs on ball ground,	10.00	
Ahiria S. Chase, teaming,	6.50	
Green Nursery Co., 5 elm trees,	10.77	
W. E. Barnes, labor,	10.33	
Isaac Bassett, labor,	2.10	
Cash balance on hand,	213.82	
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	\$293.52	\$293.52

CHARLES E. HAMER, Treasurer.

The undersigned Auditor of the Town of Harwich has this day examined the accounts of the Park Commissioners and find the same correct.

CHARLES T. CHASE, Auditor.

Harwich, Jan. 7th, 1920.

Report of Trustees — Brooks Library

1919.	Dr.	
Jan. 3.	Cash on hand,	\$194.34
Dec. 31.	Received from rents,	347.50
	Received town appropriation,	100.00
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		\$641.84

1919	Cr.	
Dec. 31.	Paid books,	66.91
	Librarians,	80.00
	Janitors,	49.60
	Fuel,	20.00
	Insurance,	101.00
	Delivering books,	90.50
	Repairs,	7.82
	Printing and stamps,	5.35
	Cash on hand,	220.66
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		\$641.84

Respectfully submitted,

STANLEY C. ROBBINS,
W. SEARS NICKERSON,
THEOPHILUS B. BAKER.

LIBRARIAN'S ACCOUNT.

1919.		Dr.	
Jan.	1.	Cash on hand,	\$3.12
		Collected for fees,	18.22
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			\$21.34

1919.		Cr.	
Dec.	31.	Paid janitors,	\$6.25
		General expenses,	4.54
		Books,	5.00
		Cash on hand,	5.55
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			\$21.34

Respectfully submitted,

L. B. TOBEY,
S. L. UNDERWOOD,

Librarians Brooks Library.

I, the undersigned Auditor of the Town of Harwich, have this day examined the books and vouchers of the Trustees and Librarians of Brooks Library and found the same correct.

CHARLES T. CHASE, Auditor.

Harwich, Jan. 6th, 1920.

Report of Trustees—Caleb Chase Fund

1919	Interest Account.	Dr.
Dec.31.	Received Interest for the Year	\$472.67
1919		Cr.
Dec. 31.	Paid Overseers of the Poor,	\$472.67

Statement of Investments.

1919		
Dec. 31.	1,000 N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co. 5% Bond,	\$1,000.00
	1,000 Middlesex & Boston S. & Ry. 4½% Bond,	950.00
	1,000 Boston & Albany R.R. 4% Bond,	917.39
	1,000 Mass. Gas Co., 4½% Bond,	945.00
	1,000 Am. Tel. & Tel. Co. 5% Bond,	980.00
	2,000 U. S. Liberty Loan 4¼% Bond,	2,000.00
	2,000 U. S. Liberty Loan, 4th, 4¼% Bond,	1,892.88
	10 Shares W. L. Douglas Shoe Co.,	1,000.00
	Deposit C. C. F. C. S. Bank	314.73
		————— \$10,000.00

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE W. NICKERSON,
THEOPHILUS B. BAKER,

WALTER EMERY,
JOHN N. KELLEY,
JOSEPH B. ATKINS,
JOSEPH K. ROBBINS,
JOSEPH H. BARSTOW,

Trustees, Caleb Chase Fund.

I, the undersigned Auditor of the Town of Harwich,
have this day examined the books and vouchers of the
Treasurer for Trustees Caleb Chase Fund and found the
same correct.

CHARLES T. CHASE,
Auditor.

Harwich, Jan. 6, 1920.

Report on Brooks Medal Fund

Paid for medals, 1919,	\$40.00
Ammount on deposit, Dec. 31, 1919,	1,175.00

EPHRAIM H. DOANE,

Chairman of Selectmen.

The undersigned Auditor of the Town of Harwich has this day examined the account of the Brooks Medal Fund and find the same correct.

CHARLES T. CHASE, Auditor.

Harwich, Jan 8th, 1920.

Treasurer's Report, 1919

Balance January 7, 1919,		\$2,444.97
State receipts:		
State Forester, 1918,	\$558.64	
State Forester,	1,032.58	
Income tax,	418.00	
Income tax, general \$1,493.04, school		
\$280,	1,773.04	
Massachusetts school fund,	1,037.07	
Temporary aid,	250.18	
Burial paupers,	15.00	
Vocational school,	118.05	
Industrial school,	497.64	
Tuition children,	309.00	
Inspection animals,	75.00	
Teachers and superintendent,	500.00	
Corporation tax—Public service		
\$277.81, business \$56.96,	334.77	
National bank,	122.74	
State aid,	1,088.00	
Soldier's exemption,	90.22	
Highway Commission,	813.67	
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Dog licenses, 1918,		154.67
Herring Brook,		1,900.00
Emma Deakin,		650.00
Bills payable,		35,500.00
Triba Hunt's house, Wm. Chase,		2.00

Town of Dennis, \$25.00, \$50.00, \$1.67,	76.74
Interest, Calib Chase \$472.67, bank \$71.54,	
cemetery lots \$111.47,	655.68
Dr. E. S. Osborne, Frank Rose,	59.00
Town of Chatham,	52.50
District court,	161.00
Dogs,	154.00
Licenses,	54.50
Town of Brewster,	1.67
Dan Thomas house,	19.98
New York, New Haven and Hartford fire,	9.75
Diges and clust,	40.00
City of Boston schools,	186.00
Bond Co. for Burgess,	3,928.03
Arthur Tobey, mantles,	1.20
C. H. Cahoon for Burgess,	349.59
Estate of Cornelius Haley,	236.00
Schools, Old books,	7.00
Town of Eastham,	100.00
Road Commissioners, stone,	9.00
Town of Wellfleet,	100.00
Almshouse, hay,	2.00
Weights and measures,	27.85
State Vocational School,	118.05
Dan Thomas relatives for funeral,	94.40
Welcome Home dance,	80.25
Telephone,	1.15
Rent—J. F. Tobey & Son,	\$200.00
Alphonse Howes,	200.00
Heat and light,	102.25
Exchange Hall,	175.00
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	677.25

C. D. Holmes, Tax Collector.

1916,	\$1,172.02	
1917,	1,545.17	
1918,	4,086.75	
1919,	42,224.08	
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\$105,915.78

C. D. Holmes—1916,	\$543.86	
1917,	394.04	
1918,	143.32	
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Total,	\$106,997.00
Town orders,	103,642.01
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Balance,	\$3,354.99

We, the undersigned Committee of Harwich, have this day examined the books and vouchers of Town Treasurer and find the same correct.

CHARLES T. CHASE,
EPHRAIM H. DOANE,

Committee.

Harwich, Jan. 7, 1920.

Town Clerk's Report

Report of Annual Town Meeting Monday, February 3, 1919.

Article 1. On motion voted that Alton P. Goss cast one ballot for Charles E. Hamer for Moderator and he was declared elected and duly sworn.

Article 2. On motion, voted to pay collector 2 per cent.

Article 3. The following Tellers were duly sworn: Herbert R. Cahoon, Bernard J. Kelley, Laban Snow.

The ballot box being duly examined and found empty was put in charge of Constable Laban Snow and voting commenced at 9 o'clock.

On motion of Alton P. Goss voted that when this meeting adjourned it do so to 9 o'clock Tuesday A. M.

The polls were closed at 9 o'clock P. M. and the check lists, ballot box count and the ballots cast were found to agree and the total number of votes was 393. Counting closed at 4 P. M. and the result announced by the Town Clerk was as follows:

Town Clerk.

Nathan C. Underwood,	334
Blanks,	59
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Town Treasurer.

N. Carryl Underwood,	327
Blanks,	66
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Selectmen and Overseers of Poor.

Walter Emery,	132
Thomas H. Nickerson,	252
Blanks,	402
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	786

Assessor.

Walter Emery,	128
Thomas H. Nickerson,	244
Blanks,	414
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Road Commissioner.

Charles C. Allen,	57
Carl A. Carlson,	64
Everett L. Ellis,	104
Charles H. Taylor,	166
Blanks,	1,181
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	1,572

Constables.

William H. Bassett,	295
Elisha H. Bearse,	295
Laban Snow,	292
Isaac Bassett,	1
Blanks,	296
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	1,179

School Committee.

Charles H. Hammond,	325
Blanks,	68
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	393

Herring Committee.

Emulous A. Cahoon,	256
Willis B. Chase,	273
Emulous Hall,	273
Blanks,	377
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	1,179

Auditors.

George H. Banspach,	224
Charles T. Chase,	274
Abiather Doane,	120
Blanks,	561
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	1,179

Tax Collector.

Charles D. Holmes,	344
Blanks,	49
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Park Commissioner.

Walter I. Paine,	298
Blanks,	95
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	393

Trustee Brooks Library.

Stanley C. Robbins,	307
Blanks,	86

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License.

Yes,	91
No,	199
Blanks,	103

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Adjourned at 4.30 P. M.

Tuesday, February 4, 1919.

Meeting called to order at 8 o'clock.

Article 4. Field Drivers and Fence Viewers. Motion L. G. Williams, voted left to Selectmen. Tree Warden, Arthur F. Cahoon. Surveyors and Lumber, Charles E. Hamer, S. Randolph Young. Trustees Caleb Chase Fund, T. B. Baker, J. K. Robbins, Walter Emery, George W. Nickerson, Anthony H. Ryder, J. N. Kelley, J. B. Atkins.

Article 5. Motion J. H. Paine, voted report be accepted as printed.

Article 6. Laid on table.

Article 7. Motion J. N. Atkins, voted to appoint the following committee: Selectmen, Treasurer, School Committee, Superintendent Schools, Road Commissioners and one from each post office; Harwich Centre, Clenric H. Cahoon; Harwichport, T. B. Baker; So. Harwich, George W. Nickerson; East Harwich, C. E. Wilbur; North Harwich,

George W. Banspach; West Harwich, Charles T. Chase; Pleasant Lake, Joseph N. Atkins.

Article 8. Motion Clenric H. Cahoon, voted Selectmen be instructed to control, regulate, etc.

Article 6. Taken from table. Motion Thomas H. Nickerson, "That the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be, and hereby is, authorized to borrow money, from time to time, in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1919, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, any debt or debts incurred under this vote to be paid from the revenue of said financial year."

Article 9. Motion Thomas H. Nickerson, "I move that the sum of three hundred dollars (\$300) be raised and appropriated for the purpose of appropriately observing the home coming of the Harwich boys who have served in the United States service in the great world war, for the erection of a suitable memorial or other proper observance, and that a committee of ten be appointed by the Moderator to arrange and carry out all the details incident to this plan. Voted, and committee as follows: Selectmen; South Harwich, Darius Weekes; Harwich Centre, Arthur F. Cahoon; East Harwich, A. Elmer Crowell; Pleasant Lake, J. B. Atkins; West Harwich, John T. Wood; North Harwich, H. N. Crosby; Harwichport, W. Sears Nickerson.

Article 10. Left to Park Commissioners.

Article 11. Motion Charles H. Hammond, voted \$200 to maintain four lights at Harwich Centre.

Article 12. Motion W. P. Barnes, voted be sold for five years; expenses first four years paid by buyer. Motion C. R. Clark, each family privileged to purchase one barrel at \$1.00. None for peddling. Thomas H. Nickerson, auctioneer. Sold to C. E. Wilbur for \$1,900 per year. Payment due

August first. Specifications same as old lease.

Article 13. Motion John H. Paine, voted that the Town instruct the Selectmen to sell the Town's interest in the Ziba Hunt property, so called, to William C. Chase and give him a quit claim therefor.

Article 14. Motion C. R. Clark, accepted and appropriated \$550.

Article 15. Motion A. Cahoon, voted to appropriate \$100. Motion C. R. Clark, voted A. H. Cahoon be Director.

Article 16. Indefinitely postponed.

Article 17. Indefinitely postponed.

Article 18. Motion J. N. Atkins, voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of Three Hundred Dollars to be used with a like amount to be donated by the state in widening, repairing and otherwise hardening, with oil, the Patrick Cahoon hill and approaches thereto.

Article 19. Motion Thomas H. Nickerson, voted to raise \$1,000. Motion W. H. Barnes, voted to commence Sisson end.

Committee on Roads made their Report. Report accepted and Committee thanked.

Motion, L. G. Williams voted to adjourn to 1.30 P. M.

Article 20. Motion Henry M. Small, that the Town appropriate the sum of \$2,000 to be expended in new construction, with oil, as far as possible on the road in Harwich Centre beginning near the residence of William F. Crapo and extending East towards South Harwich, to be paid for in payments of Five Hundred Dollars per year and that the Treasurer be authorized, with the approval of the Selectmen, to issue the Town's note or notes therefor. The first to be paid out of taxes of the year 1919, the second, of the year 1920, the third, of the year 1921, and the fourth, of the year 1922. Voted unanimous.

Article 7. Motion be received and items give. No vote. Motion C. R. Clark, voted to accept report.

Appropriations.

Almshouse,	\$2,000.00
Outside Poor,	2,000.00
Poor Other Cities and Towns,	200.00
Tax abatements,	700.00
Miscellaneous,	1,000.00
Town Officers,	1,900.00
Schools and Superintendent,	10,300.00
Agricultural School,	600.00
Transportation High School,	600.00
Transportation Elementary Pupils,	900.00
Election Officers,	50.00
Tree Warden,	25.00
Inspection Animals,	175.00
Board of Health,	400.00
Fire Warden,	400.00
Repairs Public Buildings,	200.00
Repairs School Buildings,	500.00
Snow,	100.00
Fences and Railings,	300.00
Bridges,	500.00
General Repairs,	3,000.00
Oil road patching,	600.00
State macadam,	650.00
State Aid,	1,100.00
Insurance,	500.00
Interest,	1,200.00
School Committees' Salary,	225.00
Gypsy and Brown Tail,	800.00

State and County Tax,	7,000.00
Suppression Crime,	100.00
Treasurer's bond,	35.00
Fish Warden,	25.00
Hearings,	150.00
Second District Court,	200.00
Moderator,	10.00
Tax Collector's commission,	700.00
Brook's Library,	100.00
Chase Library,	50.00
East Harwich oil road,	600.00
Fire Engine,	1,000.00
Weights and Measures,	75.00
Article 9,	300.00
Article 11,	200.00
Article 14,	550.00
Article 15,	100.00
Article 18,	300.00
Article 19,	1,000.00
Article 20,	500.00
Article 21,	100.00
Article 22,	200.00
Article 23,	300.00
Article 24,	500.00
Article 26,	350.00
Article 27,	1,000.00
Gypsy and Browntail,	500.00
Allen's Bridge,	400.00
Bond Expense,	100.00
State and County Tax,	2,310.00
Schools,	400.00
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	\$50,080.00

Article 21. Motion C. R. Clark, voted \$100.

Article 22. Accepted and adopted appropriate \$200.

Article 23. Motion C. R. Clark, reappropriate \$300 as appropriation last year not used.

Article 24. Voted to appropriate \$1,500. 3 notes \$500 each, 1st payable 1919, 2nd 1920, 3rd 1921.

Article 25. Accept recommendation of the Committee and laid over.

Article 26. Voted to appropriate \$350.

Article 27. Motion C. H. Hammond, voted \$1,000. Amendment, use enough to harden at East end and balance to be used on West end.

Article 28. Indefinitely postponed.

Adjourned at 3 o'clock.

A true copy, Attest:

NATHAN C. UNDERWOOD,

Town Clerk.

Town Clerk's Report of Births Recorded in the Town of Harwich in 1919

DATE	NAME OF CHILD	NAME OF PARENTS
1919		
Jan. 12	Georgia Louize Eldredge	Webster U. Eldredge, Della E. Howes
Jan. 24	Kendrick Mathews	Harold W. Mathews, Irma Lincoln
Jan. 24	Emily Augusta Bassett	Charles A. Bassett, Alice A. Ross
Feb. 9	Harriett Rebecca Chase	Henry H. Chase, Bernice O. Bassett
Feb. 15	Joseph Edmund Hall	John W. Hall, Agnes Burke
Feb. 23	———— Howes	Amos Frank Howes, Mary Hassard
April 14	Victory York	Javan Dale York, Nina P. Newcomb
May 6	Dorothy May Crowell	Cleon S. Crowell, Nellie May Moore
May 14	———— Holmes	Charles D. Holmes, Eunice E. Kendrick
May 14	Constance Howes Loveland	Spencer N. Loveland, Ethel N. Sisson
June 2	Charles Stewart Pratt	Harold Studley Pratt, Alice M. McCaskell
July 6	Erik Axel Farnham	Axel W. Farnham, Elma Erickson
July 31	Julia Louise Meyer	George C. Meyer, Edna L. Nickerson
Aug. 4	Yvette Marguerite Bassett	Roger L. Bassett, Madeline A. Beaupre
Aug. 25	Edwin Harold Orton	William R. Orton, Florence G. Nevins
Sept. 14	Estelle Louise Chandler	Carlton E. Chandler, Edith L. Cahoon
Oct. 14	Ernest Ray Lee	Cyrus C. Lee, Avis May Allen
Oct. 25	Bessie Handler	Morris Handler, Rosie Sherman
Oct. 27	———— Wixon	George F. Wixon, Julia M. Cahoon
Oct. 27	Berdena May Smith	John W. Smith, Grace B. Eldredge
Nov. 16	Phyllis Hall Doane	Freeman S. Doane, Viola May Hall
Dec. 18	Dorothy Margaret Nickerson	W. Sears Nickerson, Donna M. Corliss
Dec. 26	Merrill Carlton Hall	Charles F. Hall, Christine Nickerson

BIRTHS—Continued

PORTUGUESE.

DATE	NAME OF CHILD	NAME OF PARENTS
1919		
Feb. 10	Elizabeth Irene Roderick	Manuel Roderick, Lilly Pena
Feb. 23	Louise Fortes	Ayres Fortes, Annie M. Lopes
Feb. 26	Elnora N. Lopes	Manuel Lopes, Euphemia L. Nickerson
Mar. 3	———— Gomes	Peter M. Gomes, Caroline Viera
Mar. 14	Lucy Lopes	Gideon Lopes, Mary Penna
Mar. 21	Altina Raneo	Antone Raneo, Balbina Gomes
Mar. 21	Frank Gonsalves	Delfino L. Gonsalves, Palmira Rose
Mar. 21	Fred Gonsalves, (twins)	Delfino L. Gonsalves, Palmira Rose
May 6	Beatrice Edna Abrew	Anibal C. Abrew, Edna May Walker
May 21	Edward J. Neves	Joseph Neves, Josephine Neves
June 6	Herman E. Pierce	John Pierce, Mary Silva
June 21	———— Songa	Vincent P. Songa, Laura Gonsalves
July 28	Mary Viera	Manuel Viera, Mary Gomes
Aug. 26	Almena May Gomes	John Gomes, Rosa Monteiro
Sept. 20	Frank Thacher	Manuel Thacher, Mary Rano
Oct. 19	Alfred Fred Jason	Isaac Jason, Matilda Gonsalves
Oct. 19	———— Gonsalves	Joseph Gonsalves, Annie Daluz
Oct. 27	———— Rose	Henry Rose, Laura Pena
Nov. 27	———— Gomes	Peter Gomes, Caroline Viera
Nov. 27	———— Gomes, (twins)	Peter Gomes, Caroline Viera
Dec. 11	Francisco Barrows	Peter Barrows, Namedia Barrows
Nov. 20	Lucy Fernand	Joseph Fernand, Mary Fernand
Dec. 31	James Pena	Louis Pena, Julia Rose

Town Clerk's Report of Marriages Recorded in the Town of Harwich for the Year 1919

DATE	NAME OF PARTIES	AGE	RESIDENCE
1919			
Jan. 1	Marshall M. Sieberman	26	Chatham
	Esther F. Chase	26	Harwich
Mch. 10	Leroy E. Nickerson	20	East Harwich
	Edith L. Mathews	17	South Chatham
Mch. 13	Eugene C. Nickerson	26	Chatham
	Albertine Holmes	24	East Harwich
Mch. 30	Edwin C. Higgins	22	West Harwich
	Clara Long	21	Chatham
Apr. 6	Ralph William Cashen	21	East Harwich
	Gladys Burton Daniels	19	North Eastham
Apr. 12	William Clifton Mathews	20	Hyannis
	Alice Wright Buffington	20	Dennisport
Apr. 27	Arthur J. E. Thiviege	33	New London, Conn.
	Mercie G. Cahoon	20	West Harwich
June 7	Richard Harding Weld	51	Boston
	Bertha R. Eldredge	36	Harwichport
June 10	Joseph H. Nickerson	21	East Harwich
	Eleanor Symonds	19	Brookline
June 19	Carlton E. Chandler	17	East Wareham
	Edith L. Cahoon	19	Harwich
June 19	Otto Knudsen	26	Casper, Wyoming
	Pearle E. Kendrick	21	West Harwich
June 22	Linwood Earl Small	23	Harwich
	Margaret F. McNeeley	24	Harwich
July 13	Robert McBurney Lackey	39	Troy, N. Y.
	Dorothy Dell McMillan	23	West Harwich
July 20	Henry Winship Brooks	32	San Francisco, Cal.
	Augusta Veil Park	33	West Harwich
July 24	Alton Plummer Hall	29	North Harwich
	Olive F. Phillips	19	West Dennis

MARRIAGES—Continued

DATE	NAME OF PARTIES	AGE	RESIDENCE
Aug. 16	Howard Chas. Nickerson	22	North Harwich
	Edwina Grace Robart	25	Cambridge
Aug. 18	Joseph Fred Gagnon	25	Harwich
	Catherine Hannon	29	Harwich
Aug. 22	Joseph Rezendes	23	Falmouth
	Ida Gomes	15	North Harwich
Aug. 27	Walton Clayton Cook	23	Harwich
	Mary Emilie Young	21	Chatham
Sept. 9	James Joseph Hilan	23	Bridgeport, Conn.
	Bernice Eleanor Kendrick	18	East Harwich
Sept. 22	Percie Clifton Worrick	29	Roslindale
	Olivia Jerauld	25	East Harwich
Sept. 25	Morris Kelley	24	Holyoke
	Grace Ellsworth Buck	26	Harwichport
Oct. 8	Robert B. Megathlin, Jr.	32	Harwichport
	Vivian R. Bearse	20	Boston
Oct. 18	Maximillian Robt. Herzog	24	Colorado
	Marion Hollis Crowell	21	West Harwich
Oct. 20	Robert Alfred Whitely	21	Harwich
	Clara Patience Pierce	20	East Harwich
Nov. 8	Walter Brown Nickerson	21	Harwich
	Elsie Josephine Harding	23	Harwich
Nov. 10	Joseph Lombard	33	Harwich
	Lucy J. Madura	23	Harwich
Nov. 28	Samuel Small	84	South Harwich
	Alice L. Crabe	29	Harwich
Dec. 18	Edwin Francis Eldredge	27	Chatham
	Emily Warner Daniels	16	Eastham
Dec. 27	Almath Roderick	40	Falmouth
	Mary Roderick	24	Harwich

Town Clerk's Report of Deaths Recorded in the Town of Harwich in the Year 1919

DATE	NAME OF DECEASED	Y	M	D	CAUSE OF DEATH
1919					
Jan. 13	Mercy C. Mullet	69		12	Arterio sclerosis
Jan. 26	Almira P. Chase	75		7	Bronchial pneumonia
Jan. 28	Irma Lincoln Mathews	27	6	11	Puerpural eclampsia
Feb. 5	Thankful Ann Phillips	81	3	30	Chronic myocarditis
Feb. 8	Theodore Clifton Cobb	57	8		Acute cardiac failure
Feb. 9	Viola B. Emery	30			Broncho pneumonia
Feb. 16	William F. Crapo	71	2	28	Pulmonary tuberculosis
Feb. 19	Nathan Ellis	89	4	11	Arterio sclerosis
Feb. 23	No name (Amos F. Howes)			10	hrs. congenital malformation of heart
Mch. 1	Olive A. Berry		7	2	Broncho pneumonia
Mch. 1	Addie Josephine Cahoon	35	5	16	Acute indigestion
Apr. 3	Ann F. Bassett	78	8	17	Acute bronchitis
Apr. 6	Diana Rogers	85	10	24	Cerebral hemorrhage
Apr. 8	Joshua Sears Baker	81	8	28	Cistitis
Apr. 9	Edwin Gomes	2	7	25	Bronchial pneumonia
Apr. 13	Sarah L. Hubbard	33		6	Septic arthritis
Apr. 19	James H. Eldredge	78	2	13	Arterio sclerosis
Apr. 21	Joseph Edmund Hall		2	6	Acute hydrocephalus
Apr. 23	John Freeman Bassett	61	8		Cerebral haemorrhage
Apr. 28	Augustus C. Snow	69	4	17	Acute double pneumonia
May 3	Joshua F. Tobey	78	10	11	Chronic valvular heart disease
May 4	Alexis A. Julien	79	2	21	Arterio sclerosis
May 14	Sherman F. Bassett	53	5	7	Sarcoma of testicle
May 14	Jane L. Richardson	79	5		Arterio sclerosis
May 22	Ida Baker	55			Cardiac spasm

DEATHS—Continued

DATE		NAME OF DECEASED	Y	M	D	CAUSE OF DEATH
May	30	Francis M. Tripp	74	9	24	Chronic cystitis
May	10	George N. Chase	63			Died at sea
June	4	Rebecca H. Lathrop	69	10	20	Aortic regurgitation
June	8	Benjamin Johnson	36		4	Aneurism of the aorta
July	2	Cornelius Haley	80			Arterio sclerosis
July	14	Elvira S. Smalley	66	5	7	Chronic myocarditis
July	26	Ruth Doane Handren	79	9	17	Multiple neuritis
Aug.	10	Robert Lincoln Ginn	27	11	23	Automobile accident
Aug.	20	Maria Demuth	86	3	19	Aortic stenosis
Sept.	16	Elnora Lopes		7	19	Cholera infantum
Sept.	24	Jasper S. Small	71	9	21	Valvulus
Sept.	26	Lewis Frank Smith	79	6	13	Arterio sclerosis
Oct.	9	Sarah M. Baker	82	4	18	Carcinoma of pylorus
Oct.	11	Daniel B. Thomas	64			Chronic valvular heart disease
Nov.	1	Samuel Herbert Ellis	66	1	7	Cerebral softening
Nov.	4	Job D. Chase	80		27	Arterio sclerosis
Nov.	10	Bessie Handler			15	Congenital cardiac disease
Dec.	6	Ephriam A. Eldredge	68	1	23	Chronic bronchitis
Dec.	8	James Oscar Hulse	89	11	7	Arterio sclerosis
Dec.	24	Alice Gorham	36			Acute intestinal nephritis

Town Meeting Warrant, 1920

Barnstable, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Harwich, in said County,

Greeting:—

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby directed to notify the inhabitants of the Town of Harwich, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, to meet at Exchange Hall, in said town, on Monday, February 2, 1920, at 8.30 o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following articles:—

Article 1. To choose a Moderator to act in said meeting.

Article 2. To determine the rate per cent to be paid the Tax Collector for the collection of the warrant of 1920.

Article 3. To choose on one ballot the following Town Officers and Committees:—Town Clerk and Treasurer for one year. One Selectman and Overseer of the Poor for three years. Three Herring Committee for one year. One Tax Collector for one year. Two Auditors for one year. Three Constables for one year. One Assessor for three years. One School Committee for three years. One Road Commissioner for three years. One Trustee of Brooks Library for three years. One Park Commissioner for three years.

Article 4. To choose all other necessary Town Officers and Committees.

Article 5. To hear the report of all Town Officers and Committees for the year 1919, and act fully thereon.

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money in anticipation of the revenue of the current financial year, and act fully thereon.

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town expenses for the ensuing year, and act fully thereon.

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to instruct its Selectmen to control, regulate and prohibit the taking of eels, clams, quahaugs and scallops within the town limits, as provided in Chapter 91, Section 85, and acts in amendments thereto of the Revised Laws of Massachusetts and to make any regulations in regard to such fisheries as they may deem expedient, and act fully thereon.

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for and to elect a Director for the Cape Cod Farm Bureau as authorized by Sections 1 and 5, Chapter 273, Acts of Massachusetts Legislature of 1918.

Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to sell at public auction the property known as the Dan Thomas place, give a deed therefor, and act fully thereon.

Article 11. To see if the Town will vote to re-appropriate the sum of Five Hundred Dollars, unexpended in 1919, for use on the South Harwich oil road, and act fully thereon.

Article 12. To see if the Town will vote to purchase or otherwise procure by laws of the State, sufficient land for a town landing on the shore of Herring river, at the end of

the road that leads to the fish houses near the mouth of said river, and act fully thereon.

Article 13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Five Hundred Dollars for the purpose of establishing a suitable memorial as a mark of appreciation for those men of Harwich who were in the service of the United States Government during the Great World War and the Civil War.

Article 14. To see if the Town will vote to accept the road near the beach in West Harwich, beginning at Commonwealth Avenue, so called; thence running westerly parallel to the beach over the land of Mrs. Francis and others, and adjoining, or in close proximity, to the land of H. Everett Crane, as laid out by the Selectmen; make an appropriation therefor, and act fully thereon.

Article 15. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to harden and improve with oil, or other suitable material, the road in Harwich Port, leading from the South County Road, so called, southerly to the beach at Wyndemere Bluffs, and act fully thereon.

Article 16. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to harden and improve the road in South Harwich, beginning at the State road near the residence of the late Capt. Jonathan Young and extending about one-third of a mile to the corner near the residence of Mr. Beal, and act fully thereon.

Article 17. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Hundred and Fifty Dollars to turnpike the road from South Harwich depot to East Harwich oil road, and act fully thereon.

Article 18. To see if the Town will vote to raise and



ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
School Committee
AND THE
Superintendent of Schools
OF THE
TOWN OF HARWICH
For the Year 1919



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Calendar for 1920

Winter Term.

All schools open

January 5th

All schools close

March 26th

Vacation one week.

Spring Term.

All schools open

April 5th

Elementary schools close

June 18th

High school closes

June 25th

The school year for the High School is

40 weeks

The school year for the Elementary school is

36 weeks

Fall Term.

High School opens

September 7th

Elementary schools open

September 27th

All schools close

December 24th

Winter Term, 1921.

All schools open

January 3rd

Schools are closed on all regular holidays.

ORGANIZATION FOR YEAR 1919 SCHOOL COMMITTEE

JOHN H. PAINE, Chairman, Term Expires 1920

JOSEPH B. ATKINS, Treasurer, Term Expires 1921

CHAS. H. HAMMOND, Secretary, Term Expires 1922

District Superintendent—Loring G. Williams.

Advisory Board Agricultural Department.

JOSEPH K. ROBBINS, Chairman.

MRS. LYLE E. HANDY,

ARTHUR F. CAHOON,

ELISHA H. BEARSE,

PRINCE A. ATKINS,

PROF. A. A. JULIEN (Deceased.)

J. CARROLL HAWKES, Instructor, Clerk.

Attendance Officer—WILLIAM H. BASSETT.

School Physician—HARRIE D. HANDY, M. D.

Report of School Committee

To the Voters of the Town of Harwich:—

The School Committee herewith submits the report of the stewardship of the public schools of Harwich for the year 1919. For the first time since 1914 the appropriation has proven insufficient for the needs of the schools and an overdraw has been necessary. This is not surprising in these extraordinary and unusual times. It is extremely difficult, when the prices of everything are constantly jumping, to estimate in January the prices and costs that the following autumn will demand. Whatever we have had to spend, has been expended with good results and the town has received a dollar's benefit for a dollar's expenditure.

It is certain that the future will demand more outlay upon the schools and their needs. It will be necessary as you will see by our estimates to raise more money this year than last. Our estimates are made upon the recommendation of the Commissioner of Education to this extent. That we shall ask the town, "To appropriate a sufficient amount to run the schools for the entire year and at the same time furnish a statement showing the amounts that the town may expect to receive as reimbursement on account of existing laws relating to education."

The amount to be raised by taxation will be the difference between the sum so asked and the estimated reimbursement from the state.

JOHN H. PAINE,
CHARLES H. HAMMOND,
JOSEPH B. ATKINS,
School committee.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

TEACHERS' SALARIES.

High School.

George H. Daniels,	\$1,370.00	
M. Mildred Atwell,	420.00	
Emily V. White,	315.00	
Hazel V. Merrifield,	640.00	
	—————	\$2,745.00

Center Elementary Schools.

Ethel Sawin,	\$345.34	
Isabel Kelley,	198.00	
Edith Smith,	342.29	
Allie C. Crowell,	198.00	
Flossie H. Chase,	368.00	
Anna I. Curran,	198.00	
Anna I. Curran, substitute,	9.15	
Edith Daniels, substitute,	6.10	
	—————	\$1,664.88

Harwich Port.

Ruth Haskard,	381.12	
Ruth F. Drake,	234.00	
Olive W. Thacher,	618.00	
	—————	\$1,233.12

East Harwich.

Elsie L. Jenks,	\$152.80	
Anna I. Curran, substitute,	30.56	
Mary Howes Ellis,	381.36	
	<hr/>	\$564.72

West Harwich.

Beatrice E. Eldredge,	\$566.00
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North Harwich.

Mary T. Cleary,	\$368.00	
Alice Glendon,	198.00	
Katherine A. Moriarty,	566.00	
	<hr/>	\$1,132.00
Total for teaching,		<hr/> \$7,905.72

Music and Drawing.

Harriet Howard,	\$387.00
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SUPERINTENDENT'S SALARY.

Loring G. Williams,	\$1,012.52
(State pays \$500 of Superintendent's salary.)	

JANITORS.

John P. Eldredge, Center,	\$482.50	
Benj. D. Smith, Port,	98.75	
George E. Nickerson, East,	98.75	
Charles E. Lothrop, west,	98.75	
Holland Rogers, North,	98.75	
	<hr/>	\$877.50

FUEL**Harwich Center.**

John P. Eldredge, sawing wood,	\$1.50	
S. R. Kelley, coal,	285.10	
R. W. McGran, wood,	30.00	
N. B. Walker, wood,	12.00	
	<hr/>	\$328.60

Harwich Port.

S. R. Kelley, coal,		\$73.20
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West Harwich.

S. R. Kelley, coal,	\$49.20	
T. Parker Doane, wood,	11.00	
	<hr/>	\$60.20

East Harwich.

S. R. Kelley, coal,	\$61.20	
George E. Nickerson, wood,	15.00	
	<hr/>	\$76.20

North Harwich.

S. R. Kelley, coal,	\$87.10	
J. F. Ryder, wood,	5.50	
	<hr/>	\$92.60

Total for fuel,		<hr/> \$630.80
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REPAIRS AND INCIDENTALS.

North Harwich.

A. Howes, glass and supplies,	\$8.06	
H. G. Rogers, cleaning,	19.25	
	<hr/>	\$27.31

West Harwich.

A. Howes, supplies,	\$1.20	
C. E. Lothrop, cleaning,	30.89	
	<hr/>	\$32.09

Harwich Port.

B. D. Smith, labor, cleaning,	\$23.65	
W. B. Eldredge, supplies,	6.80	
J. O. Hulse, supplies,	2.25	
	<hr/>	\$32.70

East Harwich.

C. D. Holmes, stove repairs,	4.50	
Donald Nickerson, labor,	26.85	
Walter Emery, labor on pump,	9.00	
M. E. Small, plastering, etc.,	39.32	
	<hr/>	\$79.67

Harwich Center.

A. Howes, supplies,	\$10.75	
Thos. E. Larkin, labor,	2.50	
Heman E. Bassett, labor,	3.50	
John Allen, setting glass,	.80	
Young Bros., curtains and chairs,	55.95	
John Handren, labor,	2.50	

J. F. Tobey & Son, supplies and paint,	44.85	
E. F. Bassett, sharpening mower,	5.00	
Jasper Small, labor,	8.00	
R. L. Bassett, labor,	1.00	
E. Harold Ellis, carting,	10.50	
J. P. Eldredge, labor,	2.88	
C. E. Hamer, labor and material,	6.05	
E. E. Babb & Co., slate boards,	62.79	
	<hr/>	\$217.07
Total for repairs and incidentals,		<hr/> \$388.84

TRANSPORTATION.

E. Harold Ellis, North, West, P. Lake to Centre,	\$725.75	
Almon G. Ryder, P. Lake to Centre,	71.96	
B. C. Bassett, East, South, Port, High,	660.75	
B. C. Bassett, P. Lake, Centre,	306.00	
	<hr/>	\$1,764.46

BOOKS AND SUPPLIES.

Milton Bradley Co.,	\$319.31
Ginn & Co.,	79.30
E. E. Babb & Co.,	282.82
Oliver Ditson Co.,	22.35
Central Scientific Co.,	5.10
P. L. Nickerson,	.85
Hall Mack Co.,	6.25
Popular Science Monthly,	6.00

Marine Biological Laboratory,	1.07	
Scientific Equipment Co.,	4.84	
J. L. Hammett Co.,	3.62	
D. C. Heath Co.,	18.57	
Benj. H. Sanborn & Co.,	3.28	
American Book Co.,	12.63	
Longmans, Green Co.,	2.71	
Silver, Burdett Co.,	10.56	
John Q. Adams Co.,	18.75	
MacMillan Co.,	42.17	
Houghton Muffin Co.,	2.20	
	<hr/>	\$842.38

MISCELLANEOUS.

William H. Bassett, attendance officer and census,	\$55.00	
Norman C. Hayner Co., floor oil,	76.15	
George H. Daniels, athletics,	25.00	
John H. Paine, contract,	2.00	
H. D. Handy, M. D., school physician,	30.00	
George H. Daniels, for graduation expenses,	25.00	
A. P. Goss, printing and bids,	9.60	
Wright & Potter, legal forms,	7.85	
Masury Young Co., disinfectant,	16.04	
N. Y., N. H. & H., freight,	2.42	
Securing teachers, travel, telephones, telegrams, express,, office stationery and supplies, etc.,	63.12	
L. B. Robbins, painting and lettering Honor Roll,	15.00	
	<hr/>	\$327.18

PERMANENT REPAIRS.

John Handren, painting High school,	83.00	
Walter Paine, mason work, High school,	31.80	
J. M. and S. B. Moody, lumber and material,	246.13	
C. E. Hamer, labor,	136.50	
Kenney Bros. & Wolkins, desks,	616.56	
	<hr/>	\$1,113.99

AGRICULTURE.**Available Funds.**

Town appropriation,	\$600.00	
Rebate from state,	497.64	
Smith Hughes Fund, Federal Govt.,	236.10	
Tuitions from Dennis,	50.00	
Tuition : from Wellfleet,	100.00	
Tuitions from Eastham,	100.00	
	<hr/>	\$1,583.74

Expenditures.

E. E. Pabb & Co., books,	\$5.48	
Joseph Breck & Sons,	14.33	
J. Carroll Hawkes, instructor,	\$1,543.05	
	<hr/>	\$1,562.86

Unexpended balance,	\$20.88
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Reimbursement due from state for agriculture on account of instructor's salary,	\$794.68
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RECAPITULATION.**Available.**

Schools and superintendent,	\$10,300.00
Agriculture,	600.00
Transportation,	1,500.00
Repairs on school buildings,	500.00
State rebate on agriculture,	497.64
Massachusetts school fund,	1,037.07
Rebate on superintendent,	500.00
City of Boston, tuitions,	186.00
State Board of Charity, tuitions,	309.00
Dog tax,	80.00
Agricultural tuitions:	
Dennis,	50.00
Wellfleet,	100.00
Eastham,	100.00
Old books sold,	7.00
Smith-Hughes fund,	236.10
Added appropriation,	400.00
	<hr/> \$16,402.81

Expenditures.

Teachers' salaries,	\$7,905.72
Music and drawing,	387.00
Superintendents' salary,	1,012.52
Janitors' wages,	877.50
Fuel,	630.80
Repairs and incidentals,	388.84
Transportation,	1,764.46
Books and supplies,	842.38

Miscellaneous,	327.18	
Permanent repairs,	1,113.99	
Agriculture,	1,562.86	
	<hr/>	\$16,813.25

Overdrawn,	410.44	
Under provisions of the recent law the Town received, because of the schools, on Nov. 15, 1919,		280.00

The undersigned Auditor of the Town of Harwich has this day examined books and vouchers of the School Committee, and find the same correct.

CHARLES T. CHASE,
Auditor.

Harwich, Jan. 10th, 1920.

ESTIMATES FOR 1920.

Town appropriation for all school purposes,	\$22,000.00
All estimated amounts of outside income this year go to the Town Treasurer by law, ex- cept vocational agricultural income from Smith-Hughes fund.	
Approximately from all sources,	\$5,500.00
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Net cost of schools to town,	\$16,500.00

Superintendent's Report

To the School Committee:

Gentlemen:

I hereby submit my twelfth annual report.

Financial.

The school budget for 1919 has proven inadequate for the needs and necessities of the schools. Just as business houses in these times find it impossible to guarantee the price of goods and material for hardly a day, so it seems almost impossible to make a budget for the schools a year in advance and expect it to meet all the demands of the schools.

Increases above the estimates have been necessary in transportation, salaries of teachers, repairs and equipment, books and supplies, etc.

Salaries of teachers have been raised to meet the provisions of the General School Fund law just passed, these increases to begin January 5th and are retroactive to September. The adjustment on this salary basis to be met from the 1920 appropriations.

Teachers' Salaries.

Under the new law the General School Fund law passed in 1919, teachers are placed in three classifications, A, B and C, according to preparation and experience. A class A teacher under the law is a teacher Collège or Normal grad-

uated with at least two years of experience, and the town is reimbursed by the State \$200 annually for each such class A teacher employed, provided the annual salary be not less than \$850. A class B teacher is a teacher with one year of professional training and at least three years of experience, or the equivalent, or a teacher Normal or College graduated with one year of experience or an equivalent. And the town is reimbursed \$150 for each such teacher provided she get at least \$750. Class C teachers are all others not mentioned above and there is \$100 reimbursement provided she receive at least \$650 per year.

These are minimum amounts for the several classifications. In the elementary schools of Harwich, this immediately places seven teachers at \$850 or over, as compared with elementary salaries Jan. 1st, 1919, of \$550 to \$576 per year. One teacher only in class C classification receives \$650.

Harwich has no stated maximum. The higher salaries are dependent upon merit, supply and demand of teachers and the ability of the Committee through the appropriations to meet the demands. Salaries too are influenced and practically determined by the pace set in salary raises in other towns of the State.

The Committee have met the salaries as provided by law. Under the law Harwich received \$280 Nov. 15, 1919, and will receive November 1920 approximately \$2,180, both these amounts because of salaries paid to teachers during the year just preceding. The much greater amount for 1920 is directly the cause of the Committee's action in meeting the provisions of the law. These two amounts—\$2460—will nearly offset the increases required by the schools and the town's net burden will be little more than last year.

Teachers' salary raises are not the exception, except that they have been long delayed and have been increased much less and still remain shamefully low in comparison to other callings and work when considering the preparation and fitness of the teachers with other workers.

But many are asking, why pay the teachers more? Dr. P. P. Claxton, U. S. Commissioner of Education, answers in part as follows:

"That our schools may be made more effective, our children better taught, our social life made richer and better, our civic life put on a higher plane, state and nation made stronger and safer, and that our democracy may not fail of its higher purposes."

"In a democracy like ours, everything waits on education. The schools are the chief educational agencies. The teachers make the schools. If the teachers are competent, if they have good native ability, are well educated, well trained, have the skill which comes from successful experience, then will the schools accomplish their purpose."

But he says if the opposite prevails, then the schools must fail of all their higher purposes.

"Nothing is cheaper than good teachers, however great the cost. Nothing so costly as cheap or poor teachers, however little the pay."

"The better teachers are leaving the schools by hundreds for higher pay elsewhere. The best men and women are not preparing to teach."

"Unless something is done, the standards of education must inevitably be lowered at a time when by every possible means they should be raised."

"There is no remedy but better pay for teachers."

These words are not the opinion of one man only. They

are shared by a host of educators and friends of education everywhere. Wherever voters have had an opportunity to express themselves on salary raises of teachers, it has been almost the unanimous opinion that they receive much greater salaries.

The swing of the salary pendulum is sharply upward and must still continue upward until there are attracted into the profession the best preparation and ability in the land. We must meet it. The greatest economy that can be effected in any city or town is the support of the best teachers in its schools.

The influence of salary increases will be almost immediately felt by teachers. Indirectly it will encourage teachers to become better teachers and seize an occasional opportunity to renew her spirit and attitude by attending summer courses in College or Normal. Such inspiration will help them bear higher aloft the school standard, and carry it with much greater pride.

The Work of the Year.

The work of the schools for the past year has been much as the work of other years.

Quite extensive repairs have been made upon the High school. New seating replaces the old desks. Other buildings have received their usual attention in the way of general repairs, etc.

In spite of the unsettled conditions among labor and every kind of worker, I think Harwich is fortunate in the teaching force.

The most of our teachers are College and Normal trained with several years of successful experience, and we are fortunate indeed to have the service of such teachers for our children.

There have been some changes, and vacancies have been filled with satisfaction.

The High school is in especially good hands this year as last. To get an idea of what the school is doing, I refer you to the report of Mr. Daniels, the Principal.

Reports of the Agricultural Department, the Supervisor of Music and Drawing follow for your consideration.

Respectfully,

LORING G. WILLIAMS,
Superintendent of Schools.

January 8, 1920.

REPORT OF HIGH SCHOOL PRINCIPAL.

To the Superintendent of Schools:

It is with pleasure that I present this, my second annual report as Principal of Harwich High School.

Although the loss to the schools, caused by the prolonged attack of the influenza was a serious handicap to our last year's work, it was largely overcome by the addition of one week to the school year and by more rapid progress in all classes. As a result, the close of school last June found us with nearly the full quota of a normal year's work completed.

The year just past has been marred by no epidemic to interrupt our progress. In order to safeguard the health of the pupils, physical exercise is continually a part of our school program. During the Fall and Spring months this is in the form of outdoor military training. The High School Company has been organized, and under its present officers has made rapid progress in efficient close-order drill. As a form of physical training there is, I believe, nothing superior. During the winter months, a five-minute drill of indoor calisthenics takes its place. It is difficult to overestimate the value of these exercises in promoting health and in furnishing a short relaxation from studies at the time of day when most needed.

It is still our aim to maintain the highest standard of scholarship possible. And I am able to say that in this respect the work of the year has been very good. This has been due largely to an active interest of the scholars in their work. The purchase of new textbooks in some classes has also helped appreciably in this connection.

Extra-curricular activities have, I believe, an important place in any High School. With this in view, we have given

some attention to several lines of endeavor which might help to make our school-life a well-balanced existence.

The Athletic Association has had a most successful year. The gift of twenty-five dollars from the School Committee was much appreciated, as it gave us the needed financial start. Throughout the baseball season the baseball team was a self-supporting proposition, and although the expense of maintaining a team and making out-of-town trips amounts to well over one hundred dollars each season, we closed the year with a substantial balance in our treasury. Baseball and basketball have claimed our attention this past year. The baseball team last Spring, by hard work on the part of the players throughout the season, made for themselves an enviable record. Unfortunately, through circumstances unavoidable on our part, the Championship of the Cape, and the loving-cup trophy awarded therein, was not granted to any High School.

It has been the constant aim of the High School to uphold the reputation of Harwich by a hard and clean brand of athletics at all times on the field. Only thus can the many benefits of interscholastic athletics be obtained.

For their support throughout our baseball season and their generosity in helping us to obtain our new uniforms, we wish to extend our sincere thanks to the townspeople.

The school has also enjoyed the activities of its Musical and Literary Association, with its monthly entertainments given on the last Friday of each month. The purpose of this organization is to further an interest in good music and in the better type of literature.

Debate work has become a regular part of our work. The class in Community Civics has a debate each week upon some topic of local interest, while the whole school enjoys,

every two weeks, a debate upon some question of national import, between members of the two upper classes. This work is doubly important. It helps to keep in touch with the world of to-day, and at the same time gives valuable training in public speaking to the participants.

The repairs and the new equipment in the High School building have been a decided improvement. They indicate a step forward along educational lines, and it is vital that any town should keep constantly abreast of the times in educational, as in all other matters. The time is fast approaching when, in order to make proper progress educationally and to meet the changing conditions of growth, the town of Harwich will have to provide for new school construction to accommodate properly and collectively its schools and to promote the best interests of our school systems. But at present these improvements satisfy a long-felt want and are appreciated by the High School.

Present indications all point to a larger High School each year. The enrollment at present is fifty-eight, as compared with fifty last year. The Freshman Class numbers at present twenty-five pupils, many of whom have already shown marked ability in some direction.

One of the principal aims of the instructors has been, and will be, to arouse in the pupils a realization of the importance of knowing the times in which we are living to-day, and of the importance of a firm and unswerving loyalty to our Nation and its ideal in these days of reconstruction with its attendant trials.

Respectfully submitted,

G. H. DANIELS,

Principal.

December 20, 1919.
Harwich, Mass.

REPORT OF AGRICULTURAL INSTRUCTOR

Superintendent L. G. Williams,
Harwich, Mass.

Dear Sir:

It gives me great pleasure to submit to you the ninth annual report of the Agricultural Department of the Harwich High School.

We have not had a large enrollment during the past year, but the boys who have attended have shown a great deal of interest in their work. They have been carrying on very good projects, and all who exhibited at the Barnstable Fair received prizes.

The entering class was larger this fall than formerly so that we now have a school of ten interested students who are taking Agriculture with the intention of using it.

The object of this department is not only to give instruction to the students who attend, but also to give practical demonstrations along agricultural lines to the community at large. We have spent a great deal of time in community service this year. We devoted an evening each week for a time last winter, to a school for adults. We discussed at length the subjects of Poultry, Orchardring, and Fertilizers, and their importance to the Cape. The attendance was very good.

About five tons of the government supply of Nitrate of Soda were obtained for the townspeople.

We procured a number of experts from the college at Amherst, who gave us some practical talks on Poultry and Orchardring. Professor Sears and Mr. Munson gave us some very helpful suggestions and demonstrations in the orchards.

Professor Sears spoke very encouragingly of the prospects for orcharding here on the Cape. Mr. Monahan gave us some timely suggestions on the feeding and housing of poultry.

We received several requests from local granges to speak upon agricultural subjects and we gladly complied with these requests.

Considerable time has been spent, during the past summer, in the Boys' and Girls' Club work. This work has been most encouraging this year for the enrollment was large and a great deal of interest was manifested by the members.

The instructor and his pupils pruned about two hundred fruit trees for about twenty-five different people of the town. The time required to do the work was gladly given and the results have proven very satisfactory.

I have been greatly interested in orcharding for the Cape and have spent considerable time in visiting the larger growers on the Cape, and in making a survey of conditions here compared with other sections of New England. I find that we are favorably located both as to sites for orchards and as to markets.

We are especially recommending the Agricultural Course at this time because the demand for both professional men and those who have had practical training and experience is so great.

The Massachusetts Agricultural College has added a new course this year to train men for Vocational Agricultural teaching. This course was added because the demand in this state and from other states had been so great that there have been no teachers to fill the vacancies.

Respectfully submitted,

J. CARROLL HAWKES.

REPORT OF SUPERVISOR OF MUSIC.

Mr. Loring G. Williams, Superintendent of the Schools of the Towns of Eastham, Orleans, Chatham, and Harwich:
As Supervisor of Music I submit the following report:

At the close of the fall term of 1919 I review the year's work and find that the Primary grades are much in advance of last year's class; that the Intermediate grades show much progress, not so much in the amount of work covered as in the children's ability to do the work required at this period; that the Grammar grades, which are difficult, and require the best efforts of the teacher to keep up the interest, show no great improvement.

The High School has done splendid work in chorus singing and has seemed to enjoy the little work done in music appreciation.

In conclusion, I might mention the operetta given in the spring by children from each town in the union. This gives the pupil invaluable experience since it offers an object in their work and develops self-confidence.

Respectfully,

HARRIET HOWARD.

REPORT OF SUPERVISOR OF DRAWING.

Mr. Loring G. Williams, Superintendent of Schools of the Towns of Eastham, Orleans, Chatham, and Harwich.

As Supervisor of Drawing, I submit the following report:

The drawing in the Primary grades has been very satisfactory. One interesting feature has been the work on Japan. Backgrounds were drawn on the blackboards by the teacher on which was mounted the work done by the children.

The work in the upper grades has not been very extensive, but we hope that greater progress will be made this next year.

The course in House Planning and Furnishing, though simple, has proved very interesting and good results were received from many High School pupils.

Respectfully,

HARRIET HOWARD.

SCHOOL CENSUS, APRIL, 1919.

	Boys	Girls	Totals
Persons in town between 5 and 7 years	28	18	46
Persons in town between 7 and 14 years	111	106	217
Persons in town between 14 and 16 years	22	22	44
Illiterate minors, 16-21 yrs., none reported.			
Totals,	161	146	307

ATTENDANCE DATA, JUNE, 1919.

Number attending from other towns,	3
Number State and City wards,	16
Number resident pupils,	332
Total enrollment,	351
Aggregate attendance,	39,251
Average membership,	303
Average attendance,	270
Percentage of attendance,	90
Number days in session, High,	164
Average days in session, Elementary,	145

BROOKS MEDAL WINNERS, 1918-1919.

Cora Eva Doane, High School, grade X.
Howard C. Cahoon, Center Grammar, grade VIII.
Ruth Tobey, Center Intermediate, grade IV.
Elizabeth W. Nickerson, Center Primary, grade III.
Chas. Leland Holmes, East Harwich, grade VIII.
Louise E. Chase, Post Grammar, grade VIII.
Gladys M. Chase, Post Primary, grade IV.
Bernard W. Bates, North Grammar, grade VIII.
Annie Handler, North Primary, grade III.
Theodore Wood, West Harwich, grade VIII.

GRADUATION EXERCISES.

Harwich High School, Class of 1919.

Exchange Hall,

Thursday evening, June 26, at 8.15 o'clock.

Program.

Processional March

Invocation

Rev. F. B. Noyes

Selection

High School Glee Club

Salutatory Address

Miss Bertha Phillips

“The Economic Status of Germany”

Mr. Reese Lothrop

Selection

Boys' Glee Club

“Woman's Part in the Great War”

Miss Ruth Nickerson

“History of the Class of 1919”

Miss Bernice Kendrick

“Aviation After the War”

Mr. Roger Cahoon

Special Music

Class Poem

Mr. Leslie Nickerson

Essay—“The Dignity of Labor”

Miss Asenath Thompson

Class Will

Mr. Fred Crowell

Selection

Girls' Glee Club

Class Prophecy

Miss Madge Nickerson

Selection

School Glee Club

Valedictory Address

Miss Violet Ellis

Presentation of Diplomas

Chairman John H. Paine

Demobilization of High School Service Flag

Benediction

Rev. Jack Hyde

Graduates.

Roger Williams Cahoon,	Scientific
Frederick William Crowell,	Scientific
Violet Burton Ellis,	Classical
Bernice Eleanor Kendrick,	Classical
Reese Brentford Lothrop,	Scientific
Leslie Van Dyke Nickerson,	Classical
Madge Emogen Nickerson,	Classical
Ruth Young Nickerson,	Scientific
Bertha Marguerite Phillips,	Classical
Asenath Brooks Thompson,	Classical

Class motto:—Plus Ultra.

Class colors:—Red, White and Blue.

Class flower:—Red Rose.

Faculty.

George H. Daniels,	Principal
M. Mildred Atwell,	1st Assistant
Hazel A. Merrifield,	2nd Assistant
J. Carroll Hawkes,	Instructor Agricultural Dept.
Harriet L. Howard,	Supervisor of Music and Drawing

Superintendent:

Loring G. Williams.

School Committee:

Charles H. Hammond, John H. Paine, Joseph B. Atkins.

CORPS OF TEACHERS JANUARY, 1920.

NAME	SCHOOL	PREPARATION	DATE OF APPOINTMENT	SALARY	HOME ADDRESS
George H. Daniels	Prin. High	Colgate	July 1918	\$1600	Harwich, Mass.
Hazel V. Merrifield	Asst. High	Maine Wesleyan Sem.	Aug. 1918	800	Kents Hill, Maine
Emily V. White	Asst. High	University of California	Aug. 1919	900	Hingham, Mass.
Hillary M. LeClaire	Center Grammar	Lincoln Academy, Me.	Dec. 1919	900	Monson, Maine.
Allie C. Crowell	Center Intermediate	Salem Normal	Sept. 1919	850	West Dennis
Anna I. Curran	Center Primary	R. I. Normal	Aug. 1919	850	Harwich Port
Mary E. Ellis	East Harwich	Hyannis Summer	Mch. 1919	750	West Chatham
Flossie H. Chase	Port Grammar	Hyannis Normal	Dec. 1919	850	Harwich Port
Olive W. Thacher	Port Primary	Salem Normal	Dec. 1918	850	Beverly, Mass.
Beatrice E. Eldredge	West Harwich	Bridgewater Normal	July 1918	850	East Harwich
Alice Glendon	North Grammar	Bridgewater Normal	July 1919	650	South Chatham
Katherine A. Moriarty	North Primary	Rust Kindergarten	Sept. 1913	850	Nashua, N. H.
Harriet Howard	Music and drawing	Farmington Normal	Aug. 1918	1050	Winslow, Maine
J. Carroll Hawkes	Agricultural dept.	Music Normal Method Maine State	July 1918	*1800	Harwich, Mass.

*Pays own transportation..

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